

MIFFLINTOWN.
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TERMS.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Snow everywhere; even in Ireland. To-morrow, Thursday—sweet Valentine's Day.

Oscar Doty, of Bedford, visited in this place last week.

Charles Adams is spending a number of weeks in Philadelphia.

The early vegetable crop in Florida was destroyed by the blizzard.

Thousands of cattle perished in the blizzard of last week in Texas.

The mercury dropped 5 degrees below zero at Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. Adam Weidman, of Oakland Mass., died on the evening of the 2nd inst.

Mr. Campbell of Peru Mills, walked to Mifflintown on Sunday, twenty miles.

Mr. M. L. Holloway, visited at the home of his father, Dr. Holloway, some days last week.

The singularity of this winter's storm is found in the fact that they come from the south.

The railroad company paid 90 cents a day for snow shovellers on Friday and Saturday.

There is trouble to find a place on this side of the tropics where the blizzard was not felt.

The Tuscarora Valley Railroad was like most other railroads, blockaded by the blizzard three days.

The blizzard cut off all mail communication from the upper and lower ends of the county three days.

Young Mr. Rodgers of Johnstown, walked on the snow drifts from Johnstown to Patterson on Sunday.

Business throughout the state and in a number of other states was knocked as flat as a founder of the late blizzard.

Some one says that the much talked of tuberculosis among cattle is only the old fashioned hollow horn and wolf in the tail.

The State Printing Office at Harrisburg was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The fire originated in the engine room.

Six inches of loose snow driven by a wind was sufficient last Friday to stop all trade and transportation by rail and other road.

Do you have headache, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of appetite and other symptoms of biliousness? Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you.

During the hot weather imprints in the blood may seriously annoy you. Expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

D. M. Harley, still has a splendid line of overcoats for men, boys and children, which he is selling at great bargains, regardless of first cost.

The Juniata Horse and Mule Protection Company will meet in the Court House, on February 23rd, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to transact business.

A citizen of Harrisburg on Boss street in trying to thaw the frozen pipes, set fire to his house and the building was entirely consumed.

The wrecking of 12 freight cars in Gillitzer tunnel on the mountain beyond Altoona, during the blizzard last week, helped to delay travel on the main line.

Henry Penny, road supervisor of Pennsylvania township, had 37 men clearing drifts of snow from the public roads within the above mentioned township on Monday.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by L. Banks & Co., Druggist, Mifflintown, Pa. Feb. 6, 1y.

William Dunn of Cuba Mills was the first man to come to town with a team and sled after the blizzard. Indeed the blizzard was still wagging its tail on Saturday afternoon when he and a number of neighbors started and dug their way through the drifts.

Not a man from beyond the limits of the county, appeared in this place on Friday. On Saturday afternoon a number of men from the country came to town about, and some of them report drift piles as high as houses. The blizzard would have been a credit to blizzard ridden Montana.

Senator Woods has a bill before the Legislature that authorizes the state to purchase and to assume control of bridges across rivers and streams which may have been declared public highways. It seems to be a good common sense law, that if the state declares a bridge to be a public highway, that the state should pay for the bridge and keep it up.

Last Thursday afternoon and evening, a light fleecy snow about six inches deep, fell. About nine o'clock in the evening the wind began blowing, and from that time on through Friday, one of the greatest blizzards known in the valley, prevailed. All travel on Friday was completely stopped, and the drift piles that were then made will last away into spring time.

About 10:30 P. M., J. Irwin Kerr, who lived near Newport, Perry county, was killed by the engine of a freight train knocking him off the track near Newport while he was walking home from town. Both legs were broken, both shoes were torn off his feet. He was thrown a distance of 150 feet. The back of his head was crushed. About \$35 in money was found in his pockets. The body was taken to Harrisburg for interment on Saturday.

County Commissioners, Stuart, Moore and Niemand were caught by the storm at the County Seat and were compelled to remain over Sunday.

A number of heaters in houses in town, distinguished themselves by not heating during the prevalence of the blizzard, just the very time heat was most needed.

Scorfula, humors and all diseases caused or promoted by impure blood or low state of the system, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Down in Georgia, the thermometer dropped a few degrees below zero on Friday and Saturday, and the greater part of Florida was severely frosted.

The Altoona Tribune says: The gale last Friday at Tyrone blew at the rate of 60 miles a minute. That must have been where the boy saw a thousand rabbits in the woods.

What do you take medicine for? Because you are sick and want to get well of course. Then remember Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

"The superintendent of the Newport, Perry county cemetery solicits patronage from the public through the newspapers; says that grave digging will be done on short notice, and promises the work done in a workmanlike manner."

A belated passenger train ran into a gang of railroad snow shovellers, at Lucknow, near Harrisburg, last Friday and killed three men and injured two others. The injured are Benjamin Ostot and John Crosby. The dead are Noah Ney, George W. Trupp, John K. Garr.

Bert Biglow was the first man from this town through the blizzard from Philadelphia. He left the Quaker City between 3 and 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon on Pacific and stuck to the train till it arrived here, which was on Saturday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock P. M.

The blizzard interfered with the running of trolley cars, the snow packed into the ground rails and broke the electric current. To keep up the running of their cars the trolley lines restored to the use of horses to pull their cars in Philadelphia last Friday and Saturday.

The tortures of dyspepsia and sick headache, the agonizing itching and pain of salt rheum are removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The handsome fountain on the south side of Court House Square, gave up to the storm on Friday, February 8, to the great discomfort of the town cows who were wont to resort there in droves to slake their thirst. Friday and Saturday were dry days for horses and cattle in town.

The seven Mifflin county farmers, who moved a neighbor to what used to be the Barefoot farm, near Oakland Mills, this county, were snow bound by the late blizzard, till on Monday when they returned home. Each man of them had a shovel and when the lead team encountered a drift of snow, every man stepped out, went forward and cleared the way for teams and sleds.

A flock of luckless ducks found their way through Friday's storm into a piece of open water in the ice on the river below the river bridge. Bad as the day was the opportunity to get a shot at such game was sufficient to turn out some of the bloods of the town. Fred Espenach and James Murray each got a shot at the ducks and killed four of the flock. They, however, only secured two of the dead ducks. Two were drawn under the ice by the strong current of water.

Walking was not good on Saturday and Sunday and Monday, but more walking was done on those three days in Juniata by men who own horses than on any other three days within the past 30 years. Horses could not be gotten through the snow drifts, but men could walk over and around them. Harry Lloyd, a Mifflintown Academy student, walked 8 miles home to McAlisterville on Saturday evening. Some citizens walked 20 miles over snow drifts to the lower end of the county.

Owing to the drifting snow storm last Friday and Saturday, business in town was at a standstill. The business places were open, but there were no customers. They were days long to be remembered. If the "break-up of the winter" as it is called, is half as severe as was the storm of last Friday and Saturday, the destruction to property along the streams will be frightful. However there is no use of borrowing trouble, the break up may not come, and the winter may end in spring to the delight of all.

Sleighbing on the river was indulged in on Monday, and Jeff Midan's horse that cut such a figure in Lewistown recently when it leaped over a sled with a sleigh in which Mr. Midan sat, knocked to pieces a couple of sleighs, and wound up the run off by running a cross a trestle bridge, tried the runaway caper on the ice, and in all probability would have again succeeded to the discomfort of its master if it had not run into a drift as high as a house, up, went the horse and sleigh on the drift at the angle of 45 degrees till the beast sprang on a soft place in the drift into which it sank a perfectly helpless piece of horse flesh, and there closed the runaway.

The Lewistown Sentinel says: "A thirty foot rope three fourths of an inch thick, lay down on his back, propped his feet against a post, and eight young men failed to pull him up. J. H. Harshberger came along with his two mules when the crowd told him he could not raise Earnest. He took one mule out and hitched it to the rope and failed to raise Earnest. He then took the two mules and still he could not raise him, which caused a good deal of sport for the young folks at Mr. H's expense. This happened on Tuesday, and on Wednesday, James McCormick gave Earnest a chance to try his strength against one horse, and an eighty five foot rope. We understand James pulled two men up, with one horse. Several of the people interested in this test crossed over the river to witness the contest, which was decidedly against Mr. E.

The communication from "Common School," on the subject of Compulsory Education as advocated by Lo Banguela, has been laid over till next week, but will then positively appear.

The Altoona Tribune says traps have an easy time of it in finding and about the cook ovens at Bennington, Kittanning Point. When they get hungry, they go to not far away houses and beg victuals.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened at 10 o'clock on Monday, the 4th, with Judge Lyons and his Associates on the bench.

Constables made their return reporting one bastard child born in Tuscarora township, and also one in Mifflintown.

The Grand Jury was charged and sworn. But three bills were sent before that body, and they were discharged on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Constable Wm. Nankivel was retained to wait upon the Grand Jury and constables G. B. M. Foltz and W. H. Roigle to wait upon the court.

No criminal cases were tried. Three cases being continued until the April term.

Rule granted on Levi H. Goshen to appear on Saturday, Feb'y 9th, 1896, and show cause why attachment should not be issued to compel him to give additional security as Administrator of Henry S. Goshen.

Mr. Goshen not appearing on Saturday, an attachment was issued.

William Longacre made application for benefit of insolvent law. Decree of discharge was made.

Andrew Banks, Esq., was appointed commissioner to take testimony in the divorce proceedings, Hudson vs. Hudson.

Hannah C. Eagler vs. John A. Eagler. Divorce. Subpoena granted. A charter was granted the Trinity Congregation of the borough of Patterson.

The appeal of Spruce Hill township from order of removal of Mrs. Oliver Carter and children from Fernmanagh township, was filed and Geo. J. Parker, Esq., was appointed to take testimony.

L. and J. B. Wilson vs. Wm. T. Dunn. Leave granted to file affidavit required by rule of court *ex parte*.

Sarah M. Cleck vs. Wm. Cleck, in divorce answer of respondent filed and issue awarded.

C. F. Hinkle was appointed guardian of Barbara B. Spigelmyer, minor child of Joseph Spigelmyer, deceased.

H. A. Stambaugh, guardian of minor children of John A. Graham, deceased, was allowed to join in deeds to James D. Williams, Jacob H. Stoner and Samuel R. Notestine for the interests of his wards income from several tracts of land in Fernmanagh township.

At noon on Monday Judge Lyons vacated the bench and Judge McClure of Lewisburg took his place to hear the case of Charles Troutman vs. H. O. Orris for slander. This case was of long standing, and came from Perry county on a change of venue.

After hearing the evidence Judge McClure directed a verdict for the defendant.

The next case tried by the same Judge was S. R. Conrad, a plumber from Susbury vs. the Mifflintown Water Company. This was an appeal from the docket of C. B. Hornung, J. P., and was a claim for services by the plaintiff for laying water pipe, making taps and furnishing material. Verdict for plaintiff for \$183.50. Motion for new trial was filed.

While the above case was on trial, Judge Lyons tried the case of Daniel E. Benner vs. Joseph Miller in the Orphan's Court room, and directed an appeal verdict for the defendant.

The next and last case tried was that of Philip Strouse vs. Henry Youm. Verdict for plaintiff for \$123.35. Motion for new trial filed.

In estate of Samuel Hoffman the order of sale was returned. Tract No. 1,240 acres, sold to Mary Ann Hoffman for \$525 and tract No. 277 acres to Samuel S. Hoffman for \$180 and sales confirmed by the court.

An appeal was filed by Susquehanna township against removal of paupers from Monroe township and a grant was made on Monroe township to show cause why order of removal should not be quashed and C. B. Crawford, Esq., was appointed to take testimony.

George J. Parker, Esq., was appointed Judge of Election for Mifflintown Borough vice James W. Hamilton, a candidate for Justice of the Peace and Andrew Banks was appointed Inspector vice Wm. Stutts removed from the Borough.

William L. Hoopes resigned and Elmer G. Beale was appointed minority inspector of Mifflintown Borough.

Geo. A. Taylor was appointed Inspector of Lock township vice Chas. M. Leonard removed from the township.

In Trego vs. Varcoe, the motion for a new trial was over-ruled.

In Williams vs. Fox & Son, motion for a new trial over-ruled.

Tuscarora Valley Railroad.

Trains on the Tuscarora Valley Railroad will run as follows:

Leave East Waterford at 8:00 A. M., and 2 P. M., arriving at Port Royal at 9:15 A. M. and 3:15 P. M.

Leave Port Royal at 10:30 A. M. and 5:15 P. M., arriving at East Waterford at 11:45 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.

J. C. MOOREHEAD, Superintendent.

Harriet E. Hall of Waynetown, Ind., says: "I owe my life to the great South American Nervine. I had been in bed for five months from the effects of an exhausted Stomach, Indigestion, Nervous prostration and a general shattered condition of my whole system. Had given up all hopes of getting well. Had tried three doctors with no relief. The first bottle of the Nervine Tonic improved me so much that I was able to walk about and a few bottles cured me entirely. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I cannot recommend it to highly." Sold by L. Banks & Co., Druggist, Mifflintown, Pa. Feb. 9, 1896.

Public Office is a Public Trust.

The people of Pennsylvania have for several years petitioned the state Legislature to re-enact our tax laws with the view of equalization of taxes, whilst this was not the exact result prayed for, yet it was the means of increasing the appropriation for our Public Schools, to five and one half million dollars.

Now that this has been accomplished in thus relieving the taxpayer to a certain extent further legislation has placed free text books in our schools, consequently, we have approached very near to a free school system. But this does not relieve us as citizens of the duty we owe to ourselves, to our children and the public.

It is more obligatory still on our part to make wise and good selection of those who are the guardians of our schools, the finances and the selection of teachers.

The office of school director should be eliminated from politics.

Directors should not be chosen for their political faith nor for a reward for some menial party service but for their fitness for the position, they should be persons who have had experience in school affairs, and know what the qualifications of the teacher should be, both intellectual and moral, they should be progressive, such as would suffer no retrograding of our schools, but insist on elevating them by raising the standard higher and higher.

It is doubtful if this will ever be done but party loyalty is made the criterion by which you form your ballot on election day.

The laws of Pennsylvania have at last said that women can be elected to and serve as school directors—of course without pay.

In as much as the borough of Patterson has taken a new departure, in regard to one of the tickets, and placed in nomination for school director, Mrs. Sarah McNitt, and Miss Katie Dipple, it is proper to state that doubt as to their qualifications for that important office need not be entertained or questioned by any one. Mrs. McNitt, in former years was a school teacher and knows what the qualifications of a teacher should be. During the term she conducted the post office, she exhibited business tact and ability, and proved herself a safe guardian of public funds. Miss Dipple has been teaching in the twin boroughs quite a number of years, and needs no commendation at my hands.

She has met and fought the battle of life and won.

She is to be commended for her ambition and pluck and to day perhaps, has no fear as a school teacher in our country.

Citizens, we are not living for ourselves but for our posterity. Our duty is to give to our children that rich heritage, the advantage of a progressive school education. We can only do this in the selection of competent teachers, and to do this, we must first select competent directors. Let duty, not party fealty govern your action on next election day. Patterson, Feb. 11, 1896. CITIZENS.

Relief in One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by L. Banks & Co., Druggist, Mifflintown, Pa. Feb. 6, 1y.

The storm last Friday in the Juniata Valley was the severest known. It has often blown as hard but not within the memory of men was there a day of snow, six inches deep to be driven by the wind, but the snow belt did not extend far west beyond Mifflintown county, and car travel beyond that county was not much obstructed, but east of that travel was difficult. The first passenger train from the west—Atlantic—stuck in a snow drift up to the headlight at Meyertown, but was dug out and worked its way eastward slowly on Friday. The early passenger trains on Friday did not get through westward-bound till Friday about 5 P. M. Freight were side-tracked and stuck all along the route from this point east. The storm was hard on the trains and the stoppage of freight trains in the Mifflin yard caused them to seek shelter here at the various warm places about the railroad and sand houses.

About 8 o'clock P. M., six applied to the Commissioners who were holding a meeting that evening, for a permit to lodge in the jail. The hearts of the Commissioners are not made of stone and they gave them an order on the sheriff for a night's lodging in jail. When Friday morning came the weather was worse than on Thursday evening, and the trains were given shelter in the Orphan's Court room. Clerk to the Commissioners, W. H. Groninger when making out the order for their lodgment in jail gave them a short lecture, telling them that if all people spent their earnings as they have been doing as fast as they earned it, no one would have accumulated a fund upon which a tax could be levied to support such people as they. One of the trains made answer, and said for his part he intended to reform. When Friday morning came the weather was worse than on Thursday evening, and the trains were turned into the Orphan's Court room, and in the evening returned to jail, but on Saturday morning, they were bidden to leave, and left for the railroad.

There was no mail from the east beyond Harrisburg on Friday, and on the evening of that day all orders for the running of passenger trains were annulled.

DIED.

STRICKER.—On the 4th inst., George son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spicher of Delaware township, aged 6 years.

SHEARER.—On the 30th ult., Michael Shearer of lack township, aged 79 years.

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Table Oil Cloth, best quality, at 14c; worth 25c. Lace Berlin for curtains at 5c; worth 9c.

Best Hill Tard, wide bleached muslin at 17 yards for \$1.00. Turkey Red Table Linen at 20c; worth 35c.

White Bleached Table Linen at 25c; worth 45c. Best Appleton A. Muslin, 17 yards for \$1; worth \$1.40.

Best Fine Unbleached Muslin, 1 yd wide, 13 yds for 49c; worth 75c. Best Quality Unbleached Muslin, 1 yd wide; 21 yards for \$1.

Lancaster and Amoskeag Gingham at 44c; worth 90c. Outing Flannel at 5c; worth 8c.

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton at 4c or 45c a dozen. Men's Best Heavy Shirting at 71c; worth 10c.

Carpet at 20c; worth 35c. Fancy Carpet in all styles at specially reduced and extra low prices.

Felt Boots with extra Quality Buckle Overs at \$2. Ladies Dress shoes, 89c; worth \$1.38.

\$4500 worth of men's, ladies' and children's shoes at specially and extra reduced prices.

Ladies' dress cloth, yard wide, all wool at 25c and 29c; worth 50c and 60c. Serges, all-wool, near 40 inches wide; all colors at 33c; worth 50c and 60c.

Henriettes, all wool, near 40 inches wide, all colors, at 33c; worth 50c and 60c.

Henriettes nearly all wool at 18c; worth 30c. Underwear for ladies, heavy ribbed, at 15c; worth 25c.

Ladies Spring and Summer Vests, at 25c; worth 40c. Ladies Spring and Summer Vests, at 25c; worth 40c.

Men's underwear, at 25c and 30c; worth double. Camels Hair underwear for men at 46c; worth 75c.

Canton Flannel at 44c, 54c and 7c; worth 50 per cent more. Dress Gingham at 6c; worth 10c.

Zephyr Gingham at 7c; worth 12c. Corsets by the thousands at specially reduced prices.

Our 50c corsets, worth 75c; at 46c. Our 75c corsets worth \$1.00; at 69c. Children's Corset waists at 25c.

Ladies and Childrens coats at one half of their former price. Blankets, haps and all winter goods, 33 and 50 per cent discount.

EVERY DAY DURING THIS BARGAIN WEEK, From 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell you Lancaster and Amoskeag gingham at 3 cents; each person limited to 5 yards.

Best Hill 1 yard wide bleached muslin at 44c; each person limited to 10 yards.

A fine yellow Muslin at 3 cents, yard wide; each person limited to 10 yds. Calicoes, red and blue, and fancy colors, at 34c; each person limited to 10 yds.

Butterick's soap at 5c; a cake to each person. Extract of Lemon flavoring, a one ounce bottle, at 1 cent.

Store Polish Best goods, 3 sticks for 5c; that amount to one person. Towelling, at 24c; 4 yards to each person.

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A BETTER OUTFIT FOR \$15; a still better for \$20, \$25, \$30, \$40, and the Best Clay Worsted Suit, latest cut; a Satin lined Blue or Black Beaver Overcoat, latest style; Latest Black Derby Hat; a pair of Douglas, finest Kangaroo Shoes; pair of extra fine suspenders; our necktie; pair Silk Hose, and a Suit of very Fine All-Wool underwear for (\$50.) If you can get as fine an outfit for the money anywhere else we will present you with ours for nothing. All our stock is new, and the prices are as low as the lowest.

Boys' Pants from 20 cents to \$3.75. Men's pants from 50c to \$5.00. Boys' Suits from \$1.25 to \$10.00. Men's Suits from \$2.50 to \$18.00. Boys' Overcoats from \$1.50 to \$7.00. Men's Overcoats from \$3. to \$18. Hats from 25 cents to \$2.75. Caps from 15 cents to \$1.50. Neckties 5 cents to 50 cents.

We carry a fine line of Gent's Underwear, Gloves, Suspenders, Cuffs, Collars, Varsity collar and cuff Buttons, Chains, Watch Rings, Neckwear and the finest line of Trunks in the county. We also carry a full line of men's boots and shoes, particularly the Douglas Shoe.

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Extra Sizes in Panties, Suits and Overalls and Overcoats. If you want a suit Tailor Made, you can save \$5 to \$15, and be sure of a Perfect Fit.

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Our	\$15	Overcoats	are	reduced	to	\$9.50
"	10	"	"	"	"	6.50
"	8	"	"	"	"	5.50
"	5	"	"	"	"	3.50
"	4	"	"	"	"	2.87