

MIFFLINTOWN: WEDNESDAY, SEP. 11, 1895.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Foot ball and oysters. Autumn and foot ball are here.

The Delaware peach crop is smaller than expected.

The new woman of the rich, swell crowd, drives the 4 in hand while the man sits by her side.

The Juniors Veteran Association will hold the centennial next year at Huntingdon.

Columbus Servis of Waterford this county, had his mesagerie at this Lewistown centennial.

Many Juniata county people attended the Lewistown Centennial last Thursday and Friday.

C. P. Dull raised 1000 bushels of potatoes on his island farm at McVeytown, Mifflin county.

These four pictures for a quarter at Hess are creating quite an excitement in the twin towns at present.

The rain at midnight on Monday was a terror while it lasted.

The so-called Labor Holiday is not popular in this part of the country.

This Wednesday, September 11, is the day of the meeting of the Democratic State Convention at Williamsport.

Mr. Frederick Eppenschade is in luck this fall in having what is considered a large crop of peaches this year.

A good many farmers in this neighborhood are sowing winter barley. They say it pays better than wheat.

To dodge the law against selling beer on Sunday in Philadelphia, the beer is frozen and called "hoppis frappe."

The electric light company have bought a lot of ground near Manbeck & Nelson's mill and will put their plant there.

One of the distinguishing features of the Lewistown centennial last week, was the encampment of the veterans of the Juniata Valley.

The majority of the immigrants from Poland and Hungary the past ten years settled in the mining districts of Pennsylvania.

When a town grows old, the inhabitants jubilate over its age. But when a man or woman grows old, they never rejoice over their age.

One of the most luscious of grapes grows on a three year old vine in Wm. Hawk's yard in this town.

A mass at prayer in a Texas camp meeting last week would not get out of the way of a snake and was bitten on the hand and died.

George Heck's peanut roaster is run by spring machinery like a clock.

On Saturday evening while entering the roaster something about the machine slipped and struck, and hurt his left hand severely.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Carrie Adams and Mr. Robert John Farquhar, on the 19th of September, 1895, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Caroline Adams, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

The Altoona Tribune says:—That the man who helped Evans and West to escape from the Mifflintown jail is Eddie Brown, who has about as bad a record for petty thieving as any person in the interior of the State.

Last Friday Sheriff Calhoun took G. A. Lebold alias J. E. Bacon and E. L. Parker alias Owen McCabe to the western Penitentiary at Pittsburg in fulfillment of a trial, conviction and sentence for the robbery of Hertzler's store at Fort Royal.

Miss Flora K. Hertzler of Huntingdon and Mr. Lloyd J. McClellan of Altoona, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hertzler in Huntingdon on the 4th of September by Rev. E. C. Geitz of the Reformed church.

Well! Well! the latest war ships that the United States have built are too large for American dry docks, and therefore the battle ship Indiana has to be sent to England to find a dry dock large enough in which to place her to get her ready for service.

Holmes Pannebaker and Eugene Lewis were hunting on Meyer's ridge one day last week when they came across a pair of large copperhead snakes gliding along as if they had quite a journey ahead of them.

They shot one of the snakes and killed the snakes to town. The reptiles were over three feet long and their fangs were over a half inch in length.

Rev. D. J. Beale, D. D., of Frederick, Md., will preach in the Westminster Presbyterian church on Sabbath.

The Lewistown Gazette says: D. G. Corbin of Granville raised a potato that weighed two pounds, five ounces. What a whopper.

It is a wonder that Port Royal people have not applied to the Mifflintown water company to supply them with Macedonia water, the best water in the world.

The successful Lewistown centennial of two days last week, September 5 and 6, was but the fore-runner of the bi-centennial to be held September 5 and 6, 1895.

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The Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania, will convene in the Lutheran church in this town on the 26th day of September, and continue till on the 30th day of September.

On the night of the 4th inst., a tramp murdered another tramp in a barn near Norristown, and concealed his crime set fire to the barn.

Five other tramps asleep in another part of the barn were burned to death.

The town council of Altoona is to be investigated. The council say they paid contractor Martin so much for reservoir work.

A white mother in Pheasville, Pa., hired her 14 year old daughter to a colored family as a child's nurse which caused a good deal of talk in the town.

Joseph Patton, aged 28 years, died of typhoid fever, at his home in Philadelphia on the 6th of September.

Wm. Criswell and Benjamin Wagner are among the victims of the pick-pocket fraternity, who attended the Lewistown centennial.

Mr. Joseph Middah, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Stone, in Buffalo, N. Y., last week of the infirmity of age, aged eighty-seven years.

Three Mifflintown people lost their pocket-books at the Lewistown centennial last week and if the light fingered crowd gathered pocket-books from people from other localities in proportion their harvest was a heavy one.

A meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held in the church of this denomination on Saturday afternoon.

There was only one vote taken for pastor. There were 72 ballots cast, of that number 26 were scattered among the ministerial members who had preached during the interim, and 46 were cast for Rev. Mr. Raven, of Philadelphia.

Two True Stories. By a Citizen of Tuscarora Valley.

There are some first rate fishing places in Tuscarora creek, and at this time in the year—September—when the water is in the deep-holes, preparatory to their start about water in larger streams, it is a good time to catch eels.

On a bright Saturday afternoon two citizens of Turbett Twp., were seated fishing at a favorite fishing place in Tuscarora creek some distance west of Groninger's bridge.

For short they may be named Sam and Dick. They had been silent quite awhile when Sam asked: "Dick do you see the ripple down yonder, looking in the direction of the lower edge of the hole."

"Yes, but I see nothing on them," answered Dick.

"No," continued Sam, "but last fall I saw a flock of fish ducks feed there. You should have seen them. I watched them quite awhile. Each duck by mutual consent seems to have about six feet square to fish in. That is they keep apart about three feet each way, and when by chance or otherwise that distance is lessened between any two ducks, a furious fight takes place."

"I watched them fish there a long time. I had a gun, but the fish duck is not good eating, and I would not shoot them wantonly."

"The head duck seemed to be an expert fisher. Perhaps it was because of advanced location. Down would go the ducks head and then up out of the water it would spring, and a fish would be tossed five, six feet in the air and as it came down head foremost, the duck would straighten its neck, upon its mouth wide, and the fish would drop in and slide down out of sight. That is the way the whole flock fished. If you don't believe it, just you watch a flock of fish ducks fishing. You'll be surprised to see how skillfully they toss the fish, so that they always come down head foremost, and how nicely the fish slide down the throat of a duck. It is better than a circus of trained show dogs. But one grows tired of any good thing, if it is kept up too long, and before the ducks were done fishing, I grew tired and raised my gun and shot the head duck. The flock fluttered away, and I waded in and secured the game. When I got ashore I held it up by the feet which I raised its beautiful glossy feathers, and while I was doing it, a fish slid out of its mouth. I was astonished, but before my surprise was over, a second fish dropped out of its mouth and then a third, and then I was almost frightened. I thought the whole flock would be run into fish by some magical process that I did not understand, and I dropped the fowl and did not touch it afterwards, but I measured the three fish.

"Well Sam," asked Dick, "How long were the fish?"

"That's a proper question, answered Sam. "The first fish was a 'maul head', six inches long; the second fish was a 'maul head' seven inches long; the third fish was a sucker and measured eight inches and a half. That was twenty-one and a half inches of fish. Dick said nothing for a few minutes, and then answered:

"Sam, if I did not know you to be a man of truth, I'd declare that story a good deal fishy."

Just then the fish talk was cut short by a splash in the water, a hornet in making a dash at a fly, fell into the stream, was caught by a bass or some other game fish, and that caused Dick to exclaim vehemently:

"Thunder, that reminds me of a fight I had, not with hornets, but with yellow jackets over yonder in the field a few years ago. I was plowing, and by a little stump my plow struck the side of a yellow jacket's nest. My team ran away and tore things up nasty. It took me several hours to get things again in shape for work."

"But before I took the team again to the stump, I went there prepared with a shovel to shovel dirt in the nest and another it so that I could tramp it with my strong leather boots."

I was just about to throw dirt on the nest, when my attention was directed to a large field spider that had come upon the scene. It had a spread of legs of about three inches, and stopped at the opening of the nest of the yellow jackets, moved its legs vigorously as if to stir the nest, which it did. A yellow jacket came out to the edge of the hole. The spider raised its fore legs, gave a stroke, and knocked it away dead from the opening of the nest, and just as fast as the yellow jackets came out, the spider struck them dead and in less than a half hour the spider had killed every yellow jacket, and I went on unhesitatingly with the plow, meditating on the power of the spider's leg, and what good fish bait the yellow jackets would make.

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

FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE. The Democratic State Convention meets this week at Williamsport.

There are about thirty-five candidates for the six Superior Judgeships that the convention will have to nominate. Our fellow townsman, Robert McMeen, Esq., is a candidate, and left at noon on Monday in a special car filled with citizens who will exert their influence to have him nominated.

The democratic county convention of return judges endorsed Mr. McMeen, and the delegates from this county will support him. Mr. McMeen would grace the Superior Judgeship bench as well as any democrat before the convention.

The Coming Fair at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa. The forty second annual fair of the Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, on September 24, 25, 26 and 27. Excursion rates on all railroads. It is one of the oldest organizations of the kind in the country, and with increased age its exhibitions become better.

This fact will be demonstrated this year more than ever before, as the management is composed of enterprising gentlemen, who have formulated a list of premiums that will prove very attractive to owners of fast horses, live stock raisers, farmers and farmers' organizations, manufacturers and others. Full particulars are given in pamphlets issued by the Society, which can be had on application or by addressing G. E. Long, Secretary, Lewisburg, Pa. The public is assured that this year's exhibition will prove pre-eminently attractive.

The Perry County Fair. The Perry County Fair, to be held at Newport, Pa., September 17, 18, 19 and 20, gives every promise of being one of the most entertaining and beneficial in all departments.

There will also be abundant means of enjoyment, the several special attractions affording high-class entertainment entirely in keeping with the moral requirements of the hour.

Horsemen from far and near have signified their intention of contesting for the best lot of purses ever offered by the Society. This is the program for the week: Wednesday, September 18, purses: No. 1, Perry county horses without record, trotters and pacers, \$100; No. 2, 24 class, trotters and pacers, \$250; Thursday, September 19, purses: No. 3, running, Perry county horses, mile heats, \$100; No. 4, 240 class, trotters and pacers, \$200; Friday, September 20, No. 6, 240 class, trotters and pacers, \$200; No. 7, free for all, trotters and pacers, \$250.

Balloon ascensions daily. There will be a game of foot ball between Mifflin and New Bloomfield, which may be expected to be one of the most stubborn contests ever witnessed in amateur athletic circles.

Excursion rates will prevail on the railroads.

Personals.

James Adams is visiting friends at Ryde.

Ed Parker has been to Atlantic City this week.

Mrs. Emily Murray is visiting a friend in Hazelton.

Mrs. Flanders, of Illinois, is visiting Mrs. VanFossen.

Mrs. Nell Kennedy, of Lancaster, is visiting Mrs. Shaver.

W. H. Manbeck took a business trip to Tyrone last week.

Rev. Joseph H. Mathers, of Belleville, was in town on Thursday.

Wm. Zigler, of Pittsburg, is visiting George Wilson's family in Patterson.

Miss Lottie Schott is visiting her uncle, Leopold Keonig, in Lewistown.

Miss Kate Parker, of Pittsburg, visited Mrs. Robert McKoen, last week.

Mrs. Martha Jackman visited Miss Berd Killian, in Lewistown, during the Centennial.

Miss Bess and Maud Burchfield spent Sunday among friends in Thompsonstown.

Mrs. Sarah Derr, of Mifflintown, is the guests of her nieces, Misses Belle and Carrie Derr.

After a visit of some weeks, Mrs. Wm. Davis returned to her home in Washington City.

Mrs. W. H. Manbeck and son, of Patterson, started on Tuesday for a visit to Harrisburg.

Mrs. Martin and daughter, of near New York City, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Kirk McClinton.

Miss Betty Mayer spent last week with her cousin, Miss Mary Grace Russel, in Lewistown.

Major Robert Patton, of Lewis town, spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. W. Schweser.

Miss Jennie Banks accompanied her aunt, Miss Banks, of Reading, to Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gortner, of Solingrove, have moved into one of Anthony Sandow's houses.

Miss Jennie Berry spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with Miss Cora Baerd, in Lewistown.

Miss Nerva Kennedy, of Harrisburg, has been visiting John Gushard's family for the past several weeks.

On Sunday Wm. Howe, of Tyrone, and brother Jesse, of Harrisburg, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Stone, of Sharontown, attended the funeral of Joseph Middah, on Sunday.

Wm. Marks, of Chicago, who has been home the past week on a vacation, and his mother, Mrs. Kate Marks, visited friends in Readingville recently.

Misses Isabel Davenport, of Acadia, and Margaret Davenport, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, spent Thursday, and Mrs. Annie Gilson, of Spruce Hill, Tuesday with Miss Mary Laird.

GOOD OPENING.

For active lady or gentleman acquainted with neighborhood. Compensation from \$40 to \$150 monthly. Work outlined. Only energetic party, ambitious to succeed, need apply. No capital required. Address, with reference, state age and whether married or single. Globe Bible Publishing Co., 723 Chestnut Street, Phila., Penna.

County Convention.

The Juniata County Prohibition Convention will be held in the Court House, at Mifflintown, on Thursday, September 19, at 2 o'clock P. M., to nominate a county ticket and transact such other business as may come before it.

In the evening a mass meeting will be held in the Court House and will be addressed by Hon. Wm. H. Berry, Long, Secretary, Lewisburg, Pa. The famous Nebraska vocalists, Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge, will sing, at the convention.

Prohibitionists from all over the county turn out to these meetings.

JOHN F. DIEMER, County Chairman.

The colored camp meeting in Schweier's woods turned out to be a meeting of white people led by Rev. Mr. Brown, a colored preacher of tact, force of character, and religious zeal. The meeting on Sunday was the largest assembly of the kind ever convened in this community. For some reason known to the colored people the large choir that had been promised for the occasion did not materialize. However, the choir small as it was, was sufficiently attractive to hold the attention of the multitude. The large audience present at the Sunday evening service was attentive to the preaching of the word from Paulus 8th ch, 2nd verse, and seemed to be impressed with the declarations of the preacher. That out of mouths of babes and people without riches or learning Christianity had flourished and millions have been redeemed from a state of darkness to a state of light and glorious immortality.

The Mifflintown foot ball team will play the New Port foot ball team on the Perry County Fair Ground, at New Port, on the 19th, of September.

THURSTON'S Cordial

Is a safe and prompt remedy for the cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, colic, cholera morbus, and all forms of stomachic complaints and is especially adapted for children.

MIFFLINTOWN MARKETS. Mifflintown, Sep. 11, 1895.

Butter..... 15
Eggs..... 12
Ham..... 18
Shoulder..... 18
Lard..... 12
Sides..... 11

MIFFLINTOWN GRAIN MARKET

Wheat..... 63
Corn in ear..... 60
Oats..... 25
Cloverseed..... 50
Timothy seed..... \$2.00
Flax seed..... 90
Rye..... \$1.20 a hundred
Middlings..... 1.10
Ground Alum Salt..... 1.00
Aucers ad Salt..... 75c to 80

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS, September 7, 1895.—Wheat, 62 to 64; corn, 42c; oats, 25 to 28c; live hogs, 10c; lb.; butter, 10 to 26c; eggs, 15c; timothy seed, \$2.25; Potatoes, 25 to 30c; bushel; sweet potatoes, 10 to 20c; bushel; hay, \$10.50 to \$15 a ton; East Liberty cattle, at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; fresh cows and springers, \$15 to \$40; hogs, at 3 to 3 1/2; sheep, 50c. to \$3.70 a piece; spring lambs, \$2 to \$4.25; veal calves, \$35, \$6.50.

NEW DENTAL OFFICE.

Dr. S. D. Diferential, graduate of the University of Maryland Dental Department, desires to inform the public that he has opened a Dental Office at Oakland Mills, Pa., where he can be found at all times. Teeth extracted painlessly. All work guaranteed.

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.

STORES CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 19TH AND 28TH ON ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAYS.

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Commencing Saturday September 14th and continue until Saturday evening, October 5th.

The greatest sale of Fall and Winter Goods ever known; a monster purchase of Dry Goods, Carpets, Fancy Goods, Ladies' and Childrens coats and wraps, boots and shoes at my recent visit to New York and Boston.

50 cases of various kinds of goods are unpacked, and more coming every day. I purchased this goods at low prices, and propose to sell them at low prices. Bargain hunters, money savers, shrewd buyers, Economical Housekeepers, expert shoppers, we advise you and all to be on hand at this bargain sale.

WE SELL YOU: From 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon: Ladies' Jackets and Capes at \$2-25, \$2-00, \$3-50, \$4-00, \$5-00, \$6-00—worth double.

Men's and Ladies' Fleece Underwear for 25c worth 50c.

Men's black or striped half hose, 5 pair for 25c; worth 50c.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed black hose; 4 pair for 25c; worth 50c.

Ladies' fine seamless, extra black hose at 10c a pair; worth 18c.

Ladies' extra fine, regular made, double black hose, 2 pair for 25c; worth 50c.

Ladies' Fine lined black hose at 10c; worth 20c.

Marcell Towels, large size for 20c a pair; worth 30c.

White linen damask at 25c; worth 50c.

Red and gray damask at 20c; worth 40c.

Genuine Turkey Red Damask at 25c; worth 50c.

Fine White Linen Irish Table Damask for 50c; worth \$1.00.

White Linen Doilies and napkins at 75c a doz.; worth \$1.

10 yards of fine yellow muslin, yard wide for 30c; worth 60c.

10 yards extra fine 1/2 muslin/yard wide muslin for 50c; worth 75c.

10 yards of Hill Best, yard wide bleached muslin for 60c; worth 90c.

5 yards of best Lancaster Gingham for 25c; worth 40c.

10 yards of good gingham for 45c worth 65c.

5 yards of all wool, 85 inch Henriettes; for \$2; worth \$3.50.

8 yards of all wool, imported serges near 40 inches wide for \$2.00; worth \$4.00

6 yards extra fine, all wool, French Henriettes and serges, 45 inches wide for \$3.50; worth \$5.

Fancy Brocade Silk for Waists and trimming for 45c; worth 75c.

Black silk, 22 inches Falls, French Goods, 12 yards for \$9.85; worth \$14.

Canton Flannel, 10yds for 40c; worth 65c.

Extra heavy Canton Flannel in yellow, brown and slate, 10 yds for 60c; worth \$1.

Men's unlaundersd shirts for 80c; worth 1.00.

Good bed ticking; 9 yds for 75c; worth \$1.00.

Grand styles of Pants Goods for 11c and 15c; worth 20c and 25c.

Outing Bandols, 6c a yd; worth 9c.

All wool Red Flannel, 15c a yard; worth 20c.

Men's silk embroidered suspenders, 10 cents a pair; worth 25c.

Black or fancy color Satceens for 9c; worth 15c.

Extra fancy Satceens for 10c and 12c; worth 15 and 18c.

Blue Denim for overalls, 3 yds for 25c; worth 45c.

Imported Saxonia yarns, 7c a hank; worth 10c.

Factory Stocking Yarn, best goods 40c a pound; worth 60c.

White Shaker Flannel, 10 yards for 50c; worth 90c.

Heavy white Shaker flannel, 10yds for 70c; worth \$1.25.

10 yards of fancy Pink or Indigo Blue Calicoes for 45c; worth 70c.

\$4.00 of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes at specially reduced prices.

White or gray blankets 60c a pair; worth \$1.00. All the finer goods of blankets at specially reduced prices.

Striped Carpets for 124, 15, 18 and 20c; worth 50 per cent. more.

Fine Ingrain Carpets at 25c; worth 40c.

Brussels and best Ingrain Carpets at specially reduced prices.

Oil Cloth, Window Shades, lace curtains at specially reduced prices.

It will pay you to come 100 miles to secure some of these wonderful bargains.

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