

TERMS.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Saturday was the shortest day. There are gold mines in Venezuela. There will be no war with England soon.

Cleveland shows up loud on a line fence dispute. Col. Moorhead spent a few hours in town on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Derf is spending the holidays in Philadelphia. Ed. Davis of Thompsonstown was storm stayed on Saturday evening.

Edward Ellis has bought Jesse Howe's business stand and business. Miss Marion Scholl who spent the winter in Philadelphia is now home.

Messrs. Fred Eppenschade and Tom Patterson, students in the Philadelphia Dental College...

The tenant house on the Benjamin Kepner farm in Milford township was destroyed by fire recently.

There are eight citizens talked of as candidates for County Superintendent: namely, D. M. Marshall H. C. Clinger, M. L. Keiser, O. B. Sullivan, G. W. Towser, R. E. McKeen, Jr., Miss Kate Dippie, Miss Mary McCulloch.

Canning, who was prime minister of England in 1823 when James Monroe proclaimed the Monroe doctrine, expressed himself as satisfied with the doctrine.

S. Boyd Murray's right hand from which a finger was amputated last week is healing nicely.

Charles W. Raymond and Edward M. Raymond, president and cashier of the Middletown wrecked bank, were found guilty by a jury in the United States Court...

A committee of members of the Fort Royal and St. Paul Lutheran congregations, visited Rev. H. A. Spangler at Yeagertown, Mifflin Co., last Saturday to interview him as to his willingness to again become the pastor of the charge above mentioned.

Hood's Calendar for 1896 is out, and it is greatly admired. Many pronounce "the handsomest yet."

Public meetings are being held in Venezuela to rejoice over President Cleveland's re-statement of the Monroe doctrine.

A pension has been granted to D. Kinch of McAlisterville; John D. Jones of Port Royal; Rebecca Peck of Locust Grove.

The most noted man in Lewisburg now, is W. N. Baker, who it is said was cured of rheumatism by a hand-icricket that was blessed by Schlatter, the mysterious Healer of Colorado.

The Irishman is ever a patriot and President Cleveland's reiteration of the Monroe doctrine, makes him long to cross swords with the English when there is a prospect of the American being his backer.

President Cleveland sent a message to Congress on the 17th inst., that must be read to be appreciated. If a war takes place between England and the United States of America...

Without attempting extended argument in reply to these positions, it may not be amiss to suggest that the doctrine upon which we stand is strong and sound, because its enforcement is important to our peace and safety as a nation...

President Cleveland is the finest specimen of jingo before the American people. He has set the nations of the continent on fire with excitement over a boundary line dispute between England and Venezuela...

What you say first, say last, is a good motto, and if England had stood by the motto in Venezuela, the trouble now on hand would not exist.

Practically the principle for which we contend has peculiar, if not exclusive, relation to the United States. It may not have been admitted in any system of international law...

The Traction Company hands in Philadelphia went on a strike last week, and it was several days before the police of the city succeeded in holding the toughs of the city from destroying Traction Company property.

Columbus Sarvis has a walking cane factory at Waterford. James London bought two hickory canes from him, one of which he sent to his brother in Ireland...

admit that they been inscribed by any adequate authority in the code of international law.

It is the belief that the doctrine for which we contend was clear and definite; that it was founded upon substantial considerations and involved our safety and welfare...

It will be seen from the correspondence herewith submitted that this proposition has been declined by the British government upon grounds which, in the communications, seem to me to far from satisfactory.

The course to be pursued by this Government, in view of the present condition, does not appear to admit of serious doubt.

Assuming, however, that the attitude of Venezuela will remain unchanged, the dispute has reached such a stage as to make it now incumbent upon the United States to take measures for terminating the present uncertainty...

It is also suggested in the British reply that we should not seek to apply the Monroe doctrine to the pending dispute, because he does not embody any principle of international law which is founded on the general consent of nations...

It is an ever-ready firm in my conviction that, while it is a grievous thing to contemplate the two English-speaking people of the world as being otherwise had friendly competitors in the onward march of civilization...

Executive Mansion, Dec. 17, 1895.

MARRIED: Diven-Phillips. On the 18th inst., at McCoyville, Pa., by Rev. W. C. Adair, Mr. Walter Diven and Miss Fanny Phillips.

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Whereas Letters Testamentary have been issued in due form by the Register of Juniata county, on the estate of Mrs. Amelia Turbett...

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