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SHORT LOCALS.

Ed. Ellis is afflicted with rheumatism. There was a frost on the morning of the 28th. All the latest summer millinery at Mrs. Ickes'. Perry county is to have a Soldiers monument. The cherry and plum trees are blooming most profusely. A new porch has been placed at the front door of the jail. The shad fisheries on the lower Susquehanna are busy catching shad. The prohibitionists will hold a national convention in Pittsburg in May. Judge Lyons has been housed the past week by his old enemy rheumatism. Charles Kearns of near Lewistown, spent Sunday with friends in Mifflintown. Ed. Ellis is engaged at blacksmithing at the old stand on North Main street. The Lewistown drum corps spent several hours in town on Saturday evening. This Wednesday, the Democratic State Convention is being held at Allentown. Twenty-five thousand dollars are paid to pensioners in Snyder county every year. The school directors will meet next Tuesday to elect a County Superintendent. J. H. Rodgers of Walnut this county, finished planting corn on the 27th of April. "The very latest thing in X rays is that Nikola Tesla is able to reproduce the human heart." Byron Shuman is having a new fence placed along the front of his lot on Cross street. The rain, the horse sale and the Sheriff's sale, brought many men to town on last Friday. Mrs. Crawford wife of Dr. David M. Crawford is slowly recovering from a severe illness. Thomas Patton, aged about 65 years, a Thompsettown veteran, died on Tuesday morning. The base ball club have again leased a piece of ground for the season from B. F. Schwieter. It is said by Philadelphia papers that there are over 250,000 bicycles in use in the Quaker City. Some one broke one of the large panes of glass in the post office window last Thursday night. Sunday was the seventy seventh anniversary of Odd-Fellowship in the United States of America. Judge Lucian Doty of Greensburg, Westmoreland county is holding court for Judge Lyons. Rev. A. N. Raven preached a sermon for the Odd Fellows in his church on Sabbath evening. The first shad caught this season in the Juniata, were caught at Newport on Saturday, April 25. Arbor Day was observed at Blair's Mills by the planting of trees about Milliken's Hotel at that place. New York city failed the other day to place a loan at 3 per cent, payable principal and interest in gold. The decrease in the tobacco crop in Lancaster county will be 15,000 acres less than in former years. Miss Mary Rhone of Harrisburg has been visiting Miss Willa McNitt, the past two weeks in Pottsville. Miss Nellie Doyle of Pottsville has secured a position in a store in Baltimore, whither she will go this week. Judge Lucian W. Doty of Greensburg, spent a number of days with his brother Cashier Ezra C. Doty last week. Newspapers from all parts of the State report wheat so poor that many fields have been turned over and sowed to oats. Sunday was the 70th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States of America. The anniversary was celebrated in many places. The American eagle may be a fine bird, but when it comes to comparing it to the American hen. Ah! well, make your own comparison. Cyrus McFarlan, aged 50 years, died at his home near Van Dyke railroad station on Sunday. Interment on Wednesday, in Center church cemetery. The annual meeting of the Juniata Valley Editorial Association will be held in Newport, Friday, May 8. A trip over the N. & S. V. R. R., will be taken with a dinner at Loysville. The tobacco farmers in Lancaster county, will put out a small crop of the weed this year. They say the profit on tobacco is too small to permit of them taking the risks in raising a crop. We earnestly recommend to the consideration of the next legislature the several reform bills promulgated by the republican state committee and request the republicans of both houses to give them favorable consideration and support. Last Friday morning at one o'clock a courtyard in a dance house at Cripple Creek, Colorado, threw a lamp at a lover. The lamp struck the stove, set the house on fire and resulted in a great conflagration, that destroyed a million dollars worth of property.

Mrs. John J. Patterson of Lancaster and Mrs. Silas M. Patterson of West Chester, spent last week with John J. Patterson, Jr. and wife in town. The Huntingdon Journal is the first to mention this season that a black snake 10 feet long was killed near Huntingdon on the 17th day of April. Stewart L. Hesch and Samuel R. Weimer received the contract for the pairing of the Jericho bridge across Lost Creek for one hundred and sixty-four dollars. "John Shearer of Braeburn, Westmoreland county, was attacked by a ram not long ago, the animal butting him in the stomach. He has since died of his injury." The Freedom Literary Society in Turbett township, housed a new organ for society purposes last Saturday evening. The society is in a prosperous condition. The average price paid for horses at the Wilson sale on Friday was \$82.15. All the horses sold excepting three, were bought by men who live beyond the limits of Juniata county. It is a subject of general remark that the borough authority permits a filthy and dangerous gutter across the street at East Point. There isn't a place like it between Mifflintown and Richfield. Some nights ago an incendiary set fire to an untenanted house owned by Michael Falkrodt in Walker township, not far from the Samuel Imes farm. The house was insured for two hundred dollars. An observer of the acts of men, remarks: "There are lots of men who'll cheerfully spend two hours any day teaching a dog to jump over a stick, but if their grown-up children don't know the alphabet they never worry over the fact." Reward, Perry county, has a sensation over the fact that a letter by a young lady to a married man fell in to the hands of his neighbors. She says she would almost give her life to see a letter that her husband wrote to the girl. The Lewistown Gazette of the 23rd inst., says: A number of our farmers have disposed of their last year's crop of potatoes the past week and received from 15 to 25 cents per bushel for them, while others would be glad to dispose of theirs at most any price in order to get rid of them. "In the latter part of May and the first week in June there will be a big gathering of Lutherans in Allentown, the occasion being the meeting of the ministerium of Pennsylvania. It will be the one hundred and forty-ninth annual session of this body. The session will continue one week." "Word from Henrietta, Blair county, is to the effect that the wheat crop in that vicinity is likely to be almost a total failure. It is thought that it will not average ten per cent. Many of the farmers are harrowing their fields and sowing them in oats. Like reports come from other parts of the county." The people of the United States spent last year, one billion, two hundred million dollars for drink; five hundred million for the national government; eighty-five million for common schools. The returns for the money spent in keeping the poor, Thomas Fisher of Treverton, while calling on his mother-in-law, Mrs. Treon, Saturday evening was taken with cramps. He took laudanum to allay the pain, and afterwards got violently sick and vomited awful. A doctor was called in and administered a few injections of morphine, which soon had the patient asleep, from which he never awoke, dying Sunday afternoon.—Sunbury Democrat. Last Friday night a storm of destructive force swept through Clay county, Kansas. The storm started near Clifton and moved in a north easterly direction, 15 to 20 miles, destroying almost everything in its track, which was one hundred and fifty feet wide. Wherever a house or barn was struck, they were demolished. Five persons were killed, four fatally wounded and twenty injured as far as heard from. Many cattle and horses were killed. "Mrs. DeGroat of Port Jervis, N. Y., has long suspected her husband of being attentive to a pretty housemaid, and arranged a hand mirror at an angle so that it would reflect scenes in the hallway. While ill in her room she patiently watched the mirror, and was at last rewarded by seeing her husband tenderly embracing the maid and the latter returning his kisses. Mr. DeGroat is trying hard to explain matters and the maid has secured another place." John Wallace of Center township, Indiana county, is a profane man. The other day he swore at a fellow citizen. The fellow citizen kept an account of the oaths of Wallace, and when he was done swearing the fellow citizen counted the oaths. They numbered 110. Then Wallace was taken before a squire to answer for profane swearing. The squire fined him seventy-seven dollars and sentenced two cents. Wallace says he will reform, but swearing has become a disgusting luxury that he cannot afford. The Republican State Convention that met at Harrisburg last week, was an enthusiastic and harmonious convention. There was only one little ripple of excitement during its session and that was occasioned by delegate Robinson of Delaware making an effort to have the convention name Major McKinley as the second choice of the convention for the Presidency. The convention was not in a McKinley humor, but Robinson vehemently insisted in being heard. He made his McKinley speech, and the motion to make McKinley the second choice of the convention stood 65 for second choice, 179 against second choice.

McClure's Magazine for May will have an article by the eminent surgeon, Dr. W. W. Keen, indicating the uses already, as well as those likely to become possible soon, of the Roentgen rays in the study and cure of human deformities, injuries and diseases. The article will be fully illustrated from photographs taken by the new process. The incandescent lights have not been burning the past several evenings owing to a bolt of lightning striking a wire that ran that part of the electric plant. The lightning ran into the engine room and knocked out of working order that part of the machinery that runs the incandescent lights, the house and store lights. The experience of banker W. C. Pomeroy in the Port Royal river bridge some nights ago, is proof that some bad men or men live near Port Royal. The best thing to do would be to catch the rascals and punish them and the next best thing to do is to fasten the plank to the bridges so that they cannot be lifted as the plank on Port Royal river bridge were lifted. "For the \$1,000,000 memorial fund of the Presbyterian church the Huntingdon Presbytery has contributed \$4,498. Of this amount the Bellefonte church stands first on the list with a contribution of \$1,018; Tyrone is next with \$475; Huntingdon, \$418; Lewisport, \$300; Hollidaysburg, \$279; the three churches of Altoona, \$332, and Birmingham, 134; Eleven churches out of a total of 58 did not contribute anything." The Lincoln paper in the May McClure's will contain some very interesting unpublished letters and anecdotes showing Lincoln's rare tact and sagacity as a political manager, even as a young man. It will also describe Lincoln's life in Washington as a member of Congress in 1847-1849, and reproduce from the newspaper in which it was reported at the time an important but not unknown speech of Lincoln's made in New England in 1848. A number of rare pictures will appear with the paper. A great many people visit Harrison Varner in Fayette township to see the live Golden Eagle that he has in a cage or coop. The eagle was caught in Shade mountain sometime ago in a fox trap that Varner had set. It was caught and held by one of its talons. Its claws when extended are as large as a man's hand. It would grow over seven feet from tip to tip of wing, and is in perfect state of health. The wounded talon that he had and is a great help in it in disposing of pole cats and other mountain animals that Mr. Varner traps to feed it on. On last Monday afternoon while Boyd Bery, a pupil in the public school, was experimenting with a lead pencil with a pen-knife stuck in each side to illustrate the attraction of gravity, one of the knives dropped out of the pencil and struck him on the right leg above the knee, making a wound from which the blood spurted with alarming force. Professor Gormier placed a ligature around the leg above the wound and sent for Dr. Banks. Boyd was taken home on the shoulders of a number of fellow school boys where the wound was cared for. He is doing well. The Huntingdon Journal of April 24, makes the following record:—A Texas steer, which on Tuesday was being driven up Washington street with other animals of the same kind into the slaughter house, suddenly turned, left the herd and ran into the store of John K. Dick. The only person in the store at the time was Miss Olla Dick, who sought safety in a back room. The steer, after attempting to make his exit at the rear, made a backward movement towards the front door and came in contact with a show case, which was knocked off the counter, but not broken. The next collision was with the frame of the front door, which was forced out of position, and the two large lights of plate glass in the window, one on either side, smashed. The damage was considerable, but Miss Dick did not think of that in her joy at being relieved from her alarming situation. Two undertakers in Tacoma, State of Washington, entered into competition for the burial of the county poor. One of the undertakers offered to bury the paupers for \$2 a corpse. The other undertaker offered to bury the paupers for \$6 a corpse. Just before the bids were closed a third undertaker appeared with a bid to bury the paupers for one cent a corpse. The County Commissioners were staggered and called a halt. They had been surprised at the \$2 bid, believing that the man who made the bid was a bankrupt and not paying his bills. The one cent bid was still more of a puzzle, and caused them to go further in their conjecture and conjecture him to be a thief or a man who was getting money from some source in such quantities, that he could throw it away and therefore a dangerous man to all other men who were doing an honest business. George Wertz and George Kline with other young men from Newport, Perry county, went to Harrisburg to see the sights of the Republican State Convention last week. In the evening about 9 o'clock they began drinking in the Lancaster House on Cowden street. Wertz and Kline got into a dispute about something. Hot words followed and Wertz struck Kline a blow on the head. A few minutes after the blow was struck, Kline sank to the floor. He was placed in a chair and taken out into the air and a doctor was sent for, but when Dr. Fuak came, Kline was dead. Wertz was arrested at the home of his brother-in-law. A hearing was ordered for Thursday morning. The coroner made a post-mortem examination of the body of Kline, but failed to find anything to justify a belief that he had come to his death by the blow delivered by Wertz. The prisoner was discharged by the verdict of the coroner's jury, and that he could be held for assault and battery.

The Port Royal Times of last week says—On Monday evening of this week, Hon. W. C. Pomeroy, accompanied by his wife and infant child, while returning home from Mifflintown in their buggy, were caught in the rain and wind storm on the opposite side of the river from their home. As the horse was about to enter the river bridge it halted and by a vivid flash of lightning Mr. Pomeroy discovered that several of the planks on the floor of the bridge were disarranged, making an opening sufficiently large to permit the horse and child to fall through into the river. The occupants of the buggy were unloaded as quickly as possible, and the horse and buggy backed over the bridge leading to the approach of the river bridge and tied to a fence, the rain in the meantime descending in torrents. By the aid of the lightning, Mr. Pomeroy fixed the planks so that his wife and child were safely and succeeded in reaching home in a drenching rain and pitch dark. As the wind was blowing a perfect hurricane while the rain storm prevailed, Mr. Pomeroy thinks the planks were blown out of place by the wind. Had not the beast halted when it did, and Mr. Pomeroy discovered what was wrong, the probabilities are that horse and occupants of the buggy would have plunged through the bridge and been instantly killed. The plank on this bridge are not spiked down, but in order to prevent a similar occurrence and avert a horrible accident, the County Commissioners should order all bridge floors securely fastened. Teams Wanted. Teams wanted to deliver bark from the different jobs to points on the N. & S. V. R. R. For further information apply to DAVID GRING, Newport, Perry Co., Pa. Perfect Wisdom would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true Blood Purifier. 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The fifth annual convention of the Juniata County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Presbyterian church, Mifflintown, May 19. An excellent program has been arranged, and special efforts are being made to have this convention surpass any preceding one. One of the special features will be an address by Rev. Charles Roads of Philadelphia. Everybody is invited. All Endeavorers who register will be entertained free. Arrangements have been made to have Philadelphia Express stop at Port Royal, and a special train will be run over the T. V. R. R., for the accommodation of persons from up the valley, wishing to return home the same night. It is expected that each society will make the usual contribution to help defray the expenses of the Union. Above all work and pray for the success of the convention. DISTRICT SECRETARY. MARRIED. BOWENBOX—KEISER.—On the 26th inst., at Knoustown, by Rev. H. H. Spahn, Mr. Edward Bowenbox and Miss Kate Keiser. 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