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SHORT LOCALS.

The student's vacation is clearly in sight.

All the latest summer millinery at Mrs. Lokes'.

The bridge at the lower basin is being repaired.

The much needed rain came on Tuesday afternoon.

Englishmen spend every year about \$20,000,000 on silk hats.

Cats are in demand in Washington State to destroy gophers.

Accidents to bicycle riders are reported from many places.

Ex-Senator Smiley of Bloomfield was in town on Friday last.

In Spruce Valley, California, a pig is worth more than a horse.

Bicycle riders are required to turn to the right as the law directs.

Mrs. Lyons, wife of Judge Lyons, has been quite ill the past week.

The new women in New York are organizing a woman's labor union.

The State Teachers' Association will be held at Bloomsburg, July 15.

The prohibition party held a State Convention in Philadelphia last week.

Holmes, the fiend was hung in prison, in Philadelphia, last Thursday.

P. S. Arnold was re-elected Superintendent of public schools in Perry county.

Joseph McAuley and wife have returned from a visit to friends in Altoona.

The Lord's Supper was administered in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Harry McClellan has re-opened his tin shop in the Odd Fellows' Hall building.

It rained on Tuesday afternoon and the sale of Kentucky horses was withdrawn.

Cleveland's issue of bonds without special act of Congress is to be examined into.

About a dozen United States war ships are in New York harbor. What does it mean?

Miss Anna Wilson who has been visiting in Philadelphia, returned last Wednesday.

Herman H. North, Esq., has been re-nominated for Assembly in the Bradford district.

Lewistown will get the encampment of the National Guard, July 18 to 25th, inclusive.

A man named Miller, his wife and a 12 year old son, run a saw mill two miles from Dubois.

Mrs. Hannah Bostwick of Greenwood township, died last Saturday, aged about 63 years.

It looks as if the Democratic National Convention, will split at Chicago on the coin question.

It is the bacteria in sweet milk, that turns it sour, from which it may be churned into the best of butter.

Red Men will hold the Great Council of Pennsylvania at Columbia, Lancaster county, next week, beginning on the 19th of May.

The Juniata Valley Editorial Association, held a business meeting at 9 A. M., in Newport, last Friday, and thence to Lewisville where they partook of dinner.

Not many years ago the United States Fish Commission distributed German carp. Now the same authority will remove the fish from such places, that they have jurisdiction over.

The Lewistown Sentinel says, people in that town are miserable for three reasons. First, because of house cleaning; second because of spring fever; third, because of Lewistown water.

There were two candidates before the directors' convention in Huntingdon county, for County Superintendent. S. G. Rudy the present Superintendent and A. P. Silverthorn. The vote was announced 110 for Rudy; 109 for Silverthorn. For some reason Mr. Silverthorn had the chairman state that he Silverthorn will contest the election of Mr. Rudy.

The Huntingdon Journal says:—Oliver Martin planted 250 plum trees on his Porter township farm this spring. * * * Henry Myers, a Warriorsburg farmer, has just fifteen dozen of chickens and on Tuesday they laid just twelve dozen of eggs. There were only thirty six out of the one hundred and eighty, that did not lay and they may have been the roosters.

Men who have counted the amount of mud that is washed down the rivers of the North American continent every year, declare that in four million, five hundred thousand years, the continent will all have been washed into the sea. The mean height of the continent is 748 feet. It will not take that many million years to wear away Mifflintown and deposit it in old ocean, for it is only 460 feet above the sea at this time.

The Altoona Tribune says—Rev. Alfred N. Raven has been installed as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church at Port Royal, Juniata county. The Tribune is quite right in its statement, with the exception, that Port Royal does not have a church called Westminster Presbyterian church and that Rev. Alfred N. Raven does not preach at Port Royal. Out put Mifflintown in, its item would be correct to the letter.

Mrs. Keifer Lang is visiting her parents in this place.

Edgar Doty of Bedford visited his brother in this place last week.

The police of Chicago are on the trail of a number of accomplices of Holmes.

Those who claim to know something about the weather, predict a dry summer.

A million trees were planted in Nebraska on Arbor Day, between sunrise and sunset.

Mrs. Keeling of Bedford is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. V. Irwin and other kin-folks in this town.

The trustees of the Presbyterian congregation propose to build a stable on the ally end of the parsonage lot.

A statistician says: "A much larger percentage of wheelmen are killed and injured than of railroad passengers."

Bicycle riders are given a ride to a police station, if they ride on the streets without a lamp on their wheel.

"In France, bicycles are taxed at the rate of about \$2.25 each, per year. The tax yields about \$400,000 per annum."

The man who predicted stormy and wet weather for the month of May, has met the fate of weather prophets.

The Pomona Grange will hold two days' session, Thursday, May 28, and Friday, May 29 at Center, Walker township.

Mr. D. W. Harley was to Ephrata, Lancaster county, on Monday attending the funeral of his brother Samuel Harley.

The thermometer ranged among the nineties last Saturday, Sunday and Monday, but produced no thunder showers.

The fire on Tuscarora mountain, showed up finely on Sunday night. That fire was the destruction of many young trees.

Lightning struck a school house in Bath, Northampton county on Monday while school was in session, but no one was injured.

The shad fishers of New Jersey, say their is no money in shad fishing this year, when they can get only 8 to 10 cents a piece for the shad.

One hundred and fifty of the survivors of the 127th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, held a reunion in Harrisburg on Monday.

Mr. Sylvester Garner of Bucks county, is visiting the family of Mr. H. C. School. Mr. Garner and Mrs. School are brother and sister.

Prothonotary Zeidler rode to his old home in Greenwood township on Saturday evening on a bicycle, and returned on Monday morning.

Schumaker, the oatmeal maker, at Akron, Ohio, failed last Saturday. Debts \$1,500,000, with enough property, he says, to pay the debts.

The grandest days of all the year for tramps are here. They can now rest in the shade in day time and sleep in the fence corners at night.

"R. A. Ramsey has been engaged in taking a census of Huntingdon for a directory, and finds the population to be 5,698, a loss of 31 in six years."

The parents of Holmes, the murderer were members of the Methodist church. Alas! how the son wandered on from the teachings of the church.

There are not as many sheep to clip as under Republican rule, and the price of wool is not nearly so high as when the Republicans were in power.

The rain on the 8th inst., was heartily welcomed. It was good for wheat, oats, grass, and every other seed that had been put into the ground.

"Love me little, love me long," she warbled.

"Yes," said he, "but will you love me when I am short?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Among the 639 pupils attending the West Chester State Normal School is Minnie H. Smith, daughter of ex-county Superintendent Wellington Smith.

One can attend a different church every Sunday in the year in Reading, and not get through with the circle of churches, for there are 63 churches in the town.

"Kentucky has a colored New Woman, who is a brick-layer and stone mason. There is also a white woman in that State, who though 77 years old, shears her own sheep."

Millers in the west have organized a "Wheat Millers' Trust." There are 200 spring wheat millers in the United States, one half of whom have become members of the trust.

The sixth convention of the Juniata District Epworth League, will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Everett, Pa., Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26 and 27, 1896.

The letters uncalled for in the Mifflintown post office for the week ending May 9, were for Mr. James Connel, Miss Laura M. Hilton, Miss Mary Stewart, 2, Miss Jane M. Kirk.

"Thirty three million dollars have been raised by the London Missionary Society, during the hundred years of its existence, and 200,000 heathen have been converted. Each conversion costs \$165."

More than a thousand people attended the festival at Freedom school house in Turbott township last Saturday evening. The festival was held to raise money to pay for an organ for the use of the literary society at that place. Sixty-nine dollars were raised by the festival.

Pennsylvania has a population of five million, which requires twenty-five million bushels of wheat to supply with bread. The farmers of the State, when they have a large crop of wheat, do not raise more than 25 million bushels. This year they will not raise half the amount of wheat, therefore Pennsylvania will not produce enough wheat to bread her people.

Mr. Hile of this town was called to Pleasant Gap, Center county, to attend the funeral of his father, who died from a stroke of paralysis last Sunday.

After being told by Edison that the Roentgen rays are not light, but waves of sound, so highly pitched that human ears cannot hear the sound, one is inclined to ask what comes next.

Easton, Pa., May 6.—W. W. Cottingham, the venerable Superintendent of the public schools of Easton, was last night re-elected for the 44th year, at a salary of \$2,000. Mr. Cottingham is 71 years old.

The Mifflintown base ball club will open the season with Huntingdon club, Saturday, May 16, 1896. The club has been organized for some time and should be encouraged by everybody turning out. Game called at 3 o'clock.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. A. N. Raven will deliver an appropriate discourse to the graduating class and scholars of the public school. All persons interested in our common school system are earnestly requested to be present.

The long talked of glass houses are about to become a reality, for hollow glass bricks are now in use in Paris buildings. They are said to be both light and strong, and to be excellent non-conductors of heat, owing to the air contained in them.

Miss Minnie Neely, who has been in Nebraska the past two years, returned on Saturday evening. On Sunday, she and her brother J. Howard Neely, Esq., drove to the old homestead in Tuscarora Valley, now occupied and owned by Peorus Neely.

Recently at 5 P. M., the new barn of Gideon Shelly, near Goodville, Delaware township was destroyed.

The barn contained hay, oats and corn. Mr. Shelly was in a field on the farm plowing at the time of the fire. How the barn took fire is not known.

The Huntingdon base ball club will come to Mifflintown on Saturday, May 16th to open the season with the team of this place. The Huntingdon boys will come down on Main Line Express. Fare for the round trip, \$2. The Mifflintown boys will play a return game in Huntingdon on the 30th.

The career of Professor Gortner in these commencement times were multiplied last Friday, when his wife presented to him a nice baby girl. Variety is the spice of life, and the advent of the baby breaks the monotony of the Professor's duties, and strews his pathway with domestic flowers.

Professor Gortner and Professor Keiter, drew their coats and gave helping hands to the erection of the commencement platform in the Court House. Professor Keiter's Schools will hold their graduating exercises on the coming Thursday evening, and Professor Gortner's commencement exercises will take place a week later.

Services in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath afternoon at 2:30, p. m.; children services, baptism of children. All parents who have children to baptize, and all parents who have had their children baptized, are requested to be present. The evening service will be an address to the scholars of the public school. All are invited.

Claud Hile, a bright lad of 12 years was run over by the horse carriage on its way to the fire in Patterson on the evening of the 6th inst. The boy wanted to run with the machine to the fire, but could not keep pace with the men, fell. A wheel of the carriage passed over his abdomen just below the stomach, injuring him quite severely.

"What can be done in case of emergency, was demonstrated a short time ago, by a wheelman who had his tire badly punctured on the way home from Coney Island. He detached his injured tire, and securing a heavy piece of rope, substituted the rope for the tire and made the journey home, some eight miles, in safety. The club of which he was a member had the rope framed."

The second annual commencement of the Mifflintown high school will be held in the court house on Thursday evening, May 21st, 1896, at eight o'clock. The patrons of the public schools and the friends of education are cordially invited to attend. In order to defray the expenses connected with the graduating exercises a small admittance fee of 10 cents will be charged at the door.

"At last a formidable rival to Olga Natchez has made her appearance. The Georgia Cracker thus feelingly and poetically describes her:—"She is sweet 16, and she says the first time her sweet-heart kissed her, it made her feel like a tub of butter swimming in honey, cognac, nutmeg and cranberries as though something ran down her nerves on feet of diamonds, escorted by several cupids in chariots drawn by angels, shaded with honeyuckle, and the whole spread with melted rainbow."

On Tuesday afternoon during the rain, there was a startling peal of thunder. A number of people on Main street were affected by it. Merchant Gilson felt it. Hardware Merchant McKintie thought his business place had been struck, but it was not. The bolt had struck a higher point. It was the Court House that was struck. Ex-County Superintendent Smith with others saw the lightning strike the tip of the temple of justice and run down the lightning rod, and harmlessly enter the ground.

It seems to be impossible to keep a drinking cup at the town fountain for public use. There should be a cup there for the use of the public, some of whom are so mean that they will not allow a cup to remain any time for their use or the use of any person. The water company have time and again put a cup to the fountain, but the low lived part of the public have often battered it out of shape or destroyed it entirely. When the public will not take care of what is for their own good, they are down to low for any use.

The policy of the Democratic party has so affected business, that a man's chances to make a living are greatly lessened, and that is one great reason that the people will not vote the Democratic ticket. The office holders and office seekers of the Democratic party, are the ones who will do the shouting the coming fall, while the people will vote the Republican ticket.

The Compulsory School Law went into effect on the 4th inst. Assessors are making out the list of children, which will be placed in the hands of teachers and directors. All children between the ages of 8 and 13 years, will be required to attend school 80 days each year unless excused because of physical or mental disability or by reason of a school not being within a distance of two miles.

John Thomas North, one of the richest men in the world, died, suddenly in London on the 5th inst. He died after eating a dozen oysters that he ordered from a restaurant. He was a boiler maker by trade. Thirty years ago he went to Peru, South America. The nitrate business was then in its infancy. He saw its importance; engaged in it. His annual income is not less than a million dollars.

According to the confession of the fiend Holmes, who was hung in Philadelphia last Thursday, he furnished many a "stiff"—dead body—for the doctors' dissecting table, but was determined that his own body should not fall into the hands of the doctors, and to prevent that, he ordered that his body should after he was hung, be encased in cement—cement poured around it, which would encase it as if in solid stone.

A spark from the pipe of Mrs. Rebecca Leach, set fire to inflammable material in the second story of a house occupied by Homer Bender and family in the Hartman row of buildings on Tuscarora street in Patterson about 7 P. M., on the 6th inst. The fire quickly spread, and was promptly responded to by the fire department. The Patterson company being the nearest to the fire reached the scene of the conflagration first and had the flames subdued by the time the Mifflintown firemen appeared on the ground. The damage to house and goods is considerable.

About 9 o'clock last Sunday morning some one set fire to a stable owned by Miss Mary Yocum, at the foot of Tuscarora mountain near Run's Gap in Turbott township. About the same time a fire was started in a house, nearby. Miss Yocum's house was not destroyed but the fire of the stable and woods soon resulted in a great fire on the mountains. Citizens of the valley turned out and did their best to confine the flames to a certain limit, but by night fall it had extended its bounds east and west and to the top where it was met by citizens of Perry county, who made an effort to confine it to the Juniata side of the mountain. There is a standing reward of \$25 for the detection and conviction of any person who sets fire to woodland. The county commissioners will pay the reward.

The 13th annual meeting of the Juniata Editorial Association, met in Newport on the 8th inst., and after a business meeting, held in the Central Hotel, accepted the courtesies of the Newport & Sherman's Valley Railroad Company, and visited Loyseville, and there visited the Tressler Orphan's Home, after which they partook of a first rate dinner at the Union Hotel, and thence back to Newport, which they reached at 4 P. M.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, H. C. Dern; vice-president, R. A. Fry; secretary and treasurer, E. Conrad; executive committee, H. J. Fosnot, B. E. Morrison and George Shrohm.

It was decided that the meetings of the Association shall be held quarterly on the second Friday of February, May, August and November. The next meeting will be held at Altoona.

Last November four boys aged about 18 years, wrecked a New York Central Express train near Round Bay, N. Y., for the purpose of robbing the passengers. One of the boys left his hat at the scene of the wreck and that led to their arrest and imprisonment. One of them died of consumption in prison. The other three were tried last week, and sentenced to 40 years in prison. It is a hard long sentence, but society cannot have boys of that kind running at large. They are a danger to life and property. They had better be dead than where they are. They are no good to themselves and are a burden on the well-to-do people, who have to work, manage and save enough means above what they need for their own maintenance to keep the depraved in jail, so that the vicious people do no harm to property and person of those who desire to do right to society generally. With one exception, they are boys of people in comfortable circumstances.

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MARRIED.

KNIGHT—PAGE.—On the 30th of April, 1896, at East Salem by Rev. John Landis, Mr. Lloyd M. Knight and Hilda Page.

DIED.

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250 yds heavy Russia Linen Crashes, 7 yds for 25c.

5000 yds of 36 inch, best hill bleached muslin; 10yds for 60c.

500 yds heavy twilled Crochets, 7yds for 25c.

500 yds heavy blue overalls and serims at 9c.

1000 pair men's light weight hose; 5 pair for 25c.

1000 pair men's heavier weight hose, 4 pair for 25c.

500 Fancy Trunks at \$2.00 and upwards.

50 fancy Satchel Bags at 75c and upwards.

200 yds Turkey Table Linen at 17c; worth 30c.

5000 dollars of men's, ladies' and children's footwear, of all the latest styles at extra low and specially reduced prices.

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