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SHORT LOCALS.

Cut Canada thistles. The summer is half gone. The banks will be closed on the 4th of July.

Fishermen say there is a scarcity of cat-fish in the river. Miss Betty Mayer is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

John Etha has retired from the grocery business. Jesse Howe succeeds him. Dickinson Showers employed at printing in Altoona is visiting relatives in this place.

Walter Harley of Reading is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harley. Mrs. Diener, wife of Rev. J. F. Diener of Waterloo was a visitor in town among friends on Monday.

Miss Beckie Trumble has returned home from visiting relatives in Lancaster last week. During the past week Miss Nell Musser has been visiting relatives in Newport.

Lewis Milliken, a student at Princeton, while returning to his home in Warble, stopped off a day in town. There was a considerable rise in the river last week, but it was, comparatively speaking, an insignificant June flood.

Miss Florence Anker of Cedar Grove, went last Thursday to Harrisburg, to accept a position in the State Hospital. Rev. H. S. Gilbert of Selinsgrove, has accepted a call from the Port Royal and St. Paul Lutheran congregation to preach for them.

Mrs. Eliza Cameron, wife of Noah Cameron, died at Thompsettown, last Thursday. Interment on Saturday.

The funeral of Andrew Bessinger of Millford township, took place on Thursday, June 25. Interment in Licking Creek Lutheran graveyard.

Mrs. Aikens of Altoona, formerly of this place, is visiting old friends in town. She was accompanied thither by Miss Belle Martin, who had been visiting Mrs. Mary Aikens.

Auctioneer H. H. Snyder was over to Center county to Millbime, and had a car-load of horses there last Saturday, for Anderson & Brothers of Iowa. The horses averaged \$91.25.

The Woman's Temperance Union held a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church, during the closing days of last week. The meetings were ably addressed by women speakers.

It is believed that it will take ten days or two weeks to rescue the bodies of the 100 coal miners, that are entombed in a coal mine not far from Pittston, Pa. There is no hope of finding the men alive.

The Groninger and Hertzler cigar store in Port Royal was robbed last Friday night of several hundred boxes of cigars. The boxes had been stamped and government officials are at work on the case.

Recently a man was found in the railroad yard at Altoona, dead. He had been killed by the cars. His body was taken to the morgue. A woman named Mrs. Heider went to the morgue, looked at the dead man and claimed the body as the body of her husband, but before the funeral took place, her husband turned up alive.

One day last week five men at work on the Kanville road in Somerset county took shelter from a shower of rain under a large oak tree by the road side. A bolt of lightning struck the tree and all the men were more or less hurt. The clothes and boots were torn from the body of one man, but strange to say at last report he still lived.

The Pennsylvania Chautauque, located at Mt. Gretna, will open July 8 and close August 6. It is one of the pleasant and instructive places in Pennsylvania to visit. Lectures and educational entertainments every day.

The grounds are 50 acres in extent. There are some sixty public and private cottages, and a large auditorium capable of seating 2000 persons. An awful mine disaster took place about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning in the mine of the Newton coal company at Pittston, Luzerne county by a cave-in and explosion, by which 100 men were shut up in the mine.

The greatest distress prevails in that community among the people over the disaster. Great efforts are being put forth to rescue the entombed miners. When the greenback was issued to aid in the relief of the country through relief, the Democrats do not deem it as unconstitutional money.

Next the Democrats were for the greenback next they were for gold and Cleveland and only one short year ago issued gold bonds. Next, that is next week at Chicago they will be for silver. What next? The political deluge in November.

The show, which exhibited along the river in Patterson last week was in hard luck. A number of their band music dropped out for various reasons and they were compelled to give up the idea by the employment of Millin as musicians as volunteers for the occasion. One of the performers had his collar bone broken by a fall during the Saturday evening performance and minor sundry other misfortunes afflicted the concert while it was here.

Mrs. Philip Metler of Rush township, Northumberland county, had triplets Saturday morning. There arrived one girl, followed by two boys. The three little ones weighed eighteen pounds and so all doing well as in the mother. The new arrival attracted quite a sensation and on Sunday hundreds of people from the surrounding country drove to the Metler mansion to see the triplets. Mrs. Metler had five children previous to the arrival of the triplets. - Sayre county Tribune, June 26.

The Shakespeare Reading Club of Cedar Grove, met last Tuesday evening at the home of Daniel Anker, instead of Wednesday evening, their usual evening of meeting. The club finished reading their 2nd one of Shakspere's plays—Love's Labors Lost. At the close of the reading for the evening, the club gathered round the table and enjoyed some very fine strawberry jam and cream. The club has suspended further readings for the present.

On Saturday last, James Farrell, accused of the murder of Henry Bonneck, an aged Altoona miser, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the Hollidaysburg court. The jury were out for five hours in the case. The murder occurred on April 6, 1895, and the alleged perpetrators were James Farrell, Frank Wilson and William Doran. Bonneck was strangled to death. Wilson was tried and convicted of murder last January. William Doran has not yet been apprehended by the detectives.

On Tuesday about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Samuel Strayer was at his farm, a mile and a half from town, having driven there by horse and spring wagon. The horse while untied became frightened and ran to town leaving Mr. Strayer, who followed in a conveyance driven by Dr. J. M. Crawford, Near East Point, in the runaway horse in passing the wagon of Al. Weidman turned out of the road and ran both himself and wagon against a post which was rooted out of the ground. From there the animal ran down Washington and Edridge streets and across the river bridge into Patterson and there ran against another post. Ex post-master W. H. McNitt made a narrow escape as the wagon attached to the runaway, grazed a hind wheel of his conveyance. The horse was finally brought to a standstill and the wagon being broken in several places was taken to Soboll's coach shop for necessary repairs.

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Tickets will not be good for passage on New York and Chicago Limited Express, nor on limited express trains of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Information in regard to exact rates and time of trains can be obtained upon application to the nearest ticket agent.

DETECTIVE BARR. In Spruce Hill township this county, a good deal of stealing has been done, running back through the past year. Wheat, meat and other products of the farm are the things that were stolen, and as a consequence a great deal of talk has been indulged in by people in that community. While the talk was going on after the latest theft of wheat, a man appeared among the people in Spruce Hill and professed to be detective Barr. He was acquainted with all the talk that was afloat in the valley, and said he had come to sift the matter, and therefore certain parties would have to go to Mifflintown on Friday, June 26 for a hearing. He went among the people and summoned a number of men to appear here at the county seat for a preliminary hearing. His summons was verbal, but no one suspected him of being a bogus detective, and of course accepted the summons in good faith and without a thought of suspicion, and appeared here in Mifflintown promptly last Friday, to begin a movement that it was hoped would open the door to a clue to lead to the arrest of the person that had been doing the stealing in Spruce Hill township. To the surprise of everyone detective Barr did not put in appearance, and now there is as much desire in the valley to know who detective Barr is, as there is to know who the thieves are.

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July Ladies' Home Journal. The Ladies' Home Journal for July is an artistically attractive and interesting issue—opened with a sumptuously illustrated article on Joan of Arc and her home, by Emma Ashbrand Hopkins, who entertainingly writes of the childhood and religious life of the Maid. Appropos of the approaching centenary of Burns Arthur Warren presents "The Other Side of Robert Burns," revealing the better side of the poet. Ezekiah Butterworth tells his engaging way a week with "The Wife of Ben Bow," and Alice Wellington Rollins humorously romances of a Town Bicycle. A trio of poems of the field, framed in a drawing by W. Hamilton Gibson, and a musical composition—"The Lyndon Polka"—by Mrs. Francis J. Moore, are page features. Edward W. Bok writes editorially of the end of the century, and enters a plea for people who live in the country in the summer time to live as near to nature as possible. Ex-President Harrison discusses the Department of State, bringing into review, also, our diplomatic and consular service, and the great seal of the United States. In "Feeding a City like New York" John Gilmer Spedden makes some astonishing statements, and asserts that New Yorkers could live comfortably for four months in case of a siege cutting off all their food supplies. Dr. Parkhurst speaks forcibly to young men in his paper, "A Young Man's Religious Life," and Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, with equal directness and vigor writes to girls concerning beauty. William Martin Johnson's Storyteller of "Summer Days" is an artistic practical article—timely also, being directed to those who will enjoy part of the summer amid new scenes. "People Who Live in the Moon," A \$3500 House," articles on reasonable dresses, upon millinery, needle and various topics of general and household interest, and the usual departments are also included in the July Journal—which is unusually complete. No feature of it will appeal to lovers of the beautiful more strongly than the cover, by Maxwell Parrish—printed in rich tones of brown and green, on bluff paper. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia; one dollar per year, ten cents per copy.

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