

MIFFLINTOWN: WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1896.

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Cholera has made its appearance in London. Exchange papers say blight has struck the potato crop.

Mr. John W. Kirk, of Lancaster, paid this his native place, a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

The explosion of the powder in McCintie's oil house on Sunday afternoon was heard many miles away from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone and children of Washington, D. C. are staying Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strayer, in Patterson.

When the erstwhile Mr. Herr met says the platform of the so-called Chicago democratic convention suits him.

A large barn on the middle Burn farm, on the National Guard Encampment ground at Lewistown, was destroyed by fire last Friday night.

The Locust Run Union Sabbath School will hold a festival on the green in front of the B. church on Saturday evening, August 1st.

An exchange says—A new worm has been discovered for hops, namely, the curving of bacon.

The Cleveland democrats will nominate a presidential ticket within the coming month.

Editor John N. Nash has sold the Huntington Journal to Dr. Z. B. Taylor of Orbitona.

Misses Myrtle Cavany and Lena Fryson, of Harrisburg, recently visited the family of T. S. Auker.

Rev. Mr. Raven will preach next Sunday and after that will take a vacation of a number of weeks.

The travel on the pike to Lewis-town was never more numerous than last Thursday to the encampment.

In Mifflin county many farmers did not harvest as many bushels of wheat as they put into the ground.

Patrick Hagen, formerly of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Wallace Durr of Philadelphia, is paying his nephews and his niece, Miss Carrie Durr, in this place a visit.

The annual 23rd Tuscarora Valley Harvest Home will be held on Pan-nabaker's Island on Saturday, August 8, 1896.

Mrs. Hollyway, wife of Rev. Mr. Holloway, spent Sunday in town while the pastor preached for Luther-ans in Altoona.

The Harvest Home picnic in Hos-teller's grove in Fayette township, on the 23rd was attended by about 1500 people.



turn, and when one of them said: "Let us help him out." They all agreed, and in a twinkling they laid hold of the wheels and gave a yell to the horses.

Some one started a fire in Squire J. B. M. Todd's stable in Patterson on Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock. Almost the entire population was at the scene of the conflagration soon after the fire alarm was sounded.

There is an agreement among lawyers not to put a woman on the witness stand if it can be avoided.

THE WOMAN IN COURT. "I always submerge women," says a lawyer of experience.

A NEW TOWN. The Newton Hamilton Watchman of July 25th says: Capt. Agure, of Millroy, spent last week over in Black Log Valley where he laid out a piece of land containing 165 acres for a site for a town.

THE CALLED DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION AT CHICAGO nominated Bryan and Sewall for the Presidency and Vice Presidency.

REMEDY FOR THE ARMY WORM. HARRISBURG, Pa., July 25.—H. C. Deming has discovered a solution, which by a test to-day kills the army worm in ten seconds.

Grasshoppers on the Wing. Last Sunday a dispatch from Lin-coln, Nebraska, Bryan's home, says: Myriads of grasshoppers, in clouds so dense as to block out the sun, passed over this section of Nebraska to-day about noon.

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