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SHORT LOCALS.

Mrs. James North, Sr., is seriously ill. Hertzler's majority in the district is 740. Mahon's majority in the district is 8,291.

The Juniata county election returns numbered seven thousand and fifty-two words and figures for record in the Prothonotary's office.

The woman suffrage cause came near carrying the day in California. An amendment to the constitution enfranchising women received 85,000 votes and was defeated by only 16,000 majority.

Richard V. C. Woods, of New York, assistant cashier of the Metropolitan Bank is wanted to answer for having appropriated to his own use some \$60,000 of bank securities.

Employees of the United States Mail service are not allowed hereafter to smoke, either going or coming from their routes.

An American traveling in Spain says: "The women in that country are the most beautiful in the world, but they are superficially educated."

The Secretary of Agriculture of the United States has offered a prize of one thousand dollars for the largest pumpkin grown in the United States this year.

The race for the Mifflintown post office is on. There are at this time entered: Wm. M. Allison, Esq., Dr. W. H. Rodgers, Captain McClellan, John North, James McCauley, Tobias Aucker and a number of dark horses.

On Sunday evening the dwelling house, barn and all outbuildings, the property of John Dolan, of Jacksonville, Centre county, were totally destroyed by fire.

Buy your hunting dogs and have them vaccinated before the hunting season opens. I have the following to offer, guaranteed thoroughly broken on their game and reliable.

The Methodist congregation of Baronsville, Clearfield county, have a seasonal disturbance among them.

Water shipped so hot as can be without scalding is better to stop spells of coughing than many of the high-priced medicines.

On Wednesday, November 25, Prof. R. L. Cumcock will give an electioneering entertainment before the Teachers' Institute.

W. J. Clark will deliver an illustrated lecture before the Teachers' Institute on Tuesday evening, November 24.—Subject X Rays.

The Missouri river is frozen over at Sioux city, Iowa, a freeze the like of which has not taken place at this time in the year in 18 years.

The reputation, states' rights platform of the Bryan party, had more to do with the defeat of the democracy than the silver question.

Rev. M. Mortimer of the Methodist Church will preach the Union Thanksgiving sermon in the Presbyterian Church on Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. A. N. Raven will lecture before the Teachers' Institute, on Friday evening, November 27. Subject, The Old Woman and the "New."

President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle have formed a law partnership and will open an office in New York after the inauguration of McKinley.

Candidates for the Mifflintown post office are already on the track, and candidates for Commissioner's clerk and for Court House janitor are numerous.

Mrs. Harry Hawk is slowly recovering from the effect of an illness brought on by tramping on a nail that passed through the sole of her shoe into her foot.

Mrs. Samuel Aucker aged about 65 years, died of consumption on the 12th inst. Interment in the Lost Creek Valley Mennonite graveyard on Sunday the 15th.

The anti-Bryan democrats are reading the Bryan Democrats out of the party, or in other words they are holding meetings declaring them selves the only democratic party.

If the wheat crop as reported in Argentina is a failure the price will go higher than it is now. The trouble is with most farmers, they have little to sell and some have wheat to buy.

There are 15 counties in the State without almshouses. These are Butler, Cameron, Jefferson, Juniata, Forest, Indiana, Fulton, Potter, Pike, Sullivan, Union, Snyder and Wyoming.

The Pennsylvania State Senate will consist of 44 republicans and 6 democrats. The house of representatives will consist of 170 republicans and 34 democrats. The republican majority on joint ballot will be 174.

Last week agents for the British government bought 160,000 bushels of corn in New York city to be shipped to India for seed, and this is the beginning of corn raising in India. It is the first corn that has been shipped to India from America.

Thieves the other night tried to steal two fat hogs from the pen of Dr. Smith at Adamsburg, Snyder county, but the hogs squealed and squealing always scares thieves.

"When the hands are dirty with house work, they may be thoroughly cleansed by using a mixture of salt and vasoline, which must be well rubbed in and then washed off with ordinary soap."

"Supervisor James Cullen of the Middle division with headquarters at Spruce Creek, has been in the employ of the Company for forty-seven years, and during this time has not lost one hour."

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Centre county ministers have been unfortunate this summer. Not three months ago, the Reporter noted the amputation of Rev. S. Ditzel's leg. This week we chronicle another minister's sad misfortune.

Reuben's tailor shop was burglarized last Saturday morning. The thieves managed to slip a thin instrument through a crack between the door and the lower part of a back door, thereby releasing the sack from the door, and when they had that accomplished they had a clear admission to the room.

John Neff of Turbett township, aged about 22 years was found dead along the railroad at Van Dyke station about 8 o'clock on Sunday morning. It is believed that he had ridden on a freight train from Port Royal, and in attempting to get off at Van Dyke was thrown under the cars in such a way that his right arm was cut off close to the shoulder, and his right shoe was torn from the foot and lay away from the track about 20 feet.

The six school directors of Blythe township, Schuylkill county, have been indicted and found guilty of stealing the school funds and dividing the stolen funds among themselves.

On the 11th inst., Sheriff Calhoun was directed to levy upon and collect \$7,856.61 from W. N. Stearns, Wm. Puffenberger and Wm. B. McCahan, three members of the board of directors of the Juniata Valley Canning Company.

McKinley carried the electoral vote of 23 states as follows: California, 9; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kentucky, 13; Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 9; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 12; North Dakota, 3; New York, 36; Oregon, 4; Ohio, 23; Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 12.

Total. Bryan carried the electoral vote of 22 states as follows: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 3; Kansas, 10; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 11; North Carolina, 9; South Dakota, 4; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Utah, 12; Virginia, 12; Washington, 4; Wyoming, 3.

Total. To Make Apple Butter. Miles Shensfelt of Juniata township, experimented with three kettles of apple butter with same make of cider.

Timely Reproof. "A new England clergyman was for some time disturbed by the members of the choir. Finally, he found a way of quieting them. After the long prayer one Sunday he announced a hymn, as usual, and added: 'I hope the entire congregation will join in singing the grand old hymn; and I know the choir will, for I heard them humming it during the prayer.'"

LETTERS FROM FARMERS.

In South and North Dakota, relating to the personal experience in those States, have been published in pamphlet form by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and as these letters are extremely interesting, and the pamphlet is finely illustrated, one copy will be sent to any address, on receipt of two cent postage stamp.

None Seekers' Excursions. On November 17 and December 1 and 15, 1896, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, will sell round trip excursion tickets from Chicago to a great many points in the West and South-western states.

Dinner to Colonel McClure. Representatives of the Press of Philadelphia have tendered a dinner to Colonel A. K. McClure, in commemoration of the fiftieth year of his connection with the press of Pennsylvania. The honorary dinner will take place on the 9th day of December, 1896, just 50 years to the day when Colonel McClure issued the first number of the Juniata Sentinel at Mifflintown.

The White House will be quiet. The social life in the White House for the next four years will be, apart from the regular state receptions and dinners, necessarily quiet, inasmuch as the delicate health of Mrs. McKinley will prevent her from participating to any great extent in the usual society of official life.

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QUEEN We Examine Your Eyes. We warn the readers of this journal that we do not authorize the use of our name in advertisements of so-called traveling optical specialists.

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