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SHORT LOCALS.

Christmas only two weeks away. Mrs. Sarah Bartley is visiting in Harrisburg.

There are 63 paupers in the Perry county poor house. Edison never attended school excepting two months.

Newport grain dealers paid 90c for wheat last week. Five bushels of wheat will keep a man in bread a year.

Frank Murray of Washington, D. C., is home on a visit. Bicycling makes big feet for the devotees of that sport.

Mrs. Kennedy of Lancaster is the guest of Mrs. Sallie Davis. A nine-inch snow fell in North Carolina on the 2nd of December.

Four inches of snow fell at Atlanta, Georgia on the 2nd of December. Mrs. George B. Rakard of Lewisburg spent several days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doty returned from a visit to Philadelphia on the 6th inst. Miss Mary Patterson of Lancaster, is visiting her relatives and friends in this place.

Squire Robert Patton spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Wilberforce Schewer. Children attending the public schools are enjoined by the law to be vaccinated.

Everyone is rejoiced over the contemplated enterprise of Professor Dyer in the erection of an educational building.

The late hard times demonstrated that the people of the United States are on an average two bushels of wheat less a year, during the panic than they did previous to the panic.

Thaddeus Zimmerman of Ickesburg, Perry county, killed his sixteenth month old hog on the 2nd inst. The hog dressed respectively 489 and 501 1/2 pounds. Total 990 1/2.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Mifflintown, Pa., Dec. 12, 1896, are as follows: N. Y. Buffington, Wm. T. Evans, Arthur Henry, Mr. Laird Shively 2, Jos. Butler.

"Two boys of Haskell county, Kan., recently applied a lighted torch to a squirrel's tail to see if it would burn. The squirrel ran under the house, and the blazing tail soon set the building on fire.

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Peter Loudonslager, formerly a citizen of Juniata county and father of Mrs. McIntire of this town and an uncle of County Commissioner Jeremiah Loudonslager, died last Saturday at his home in Lewistown, aged 76 years.

President Cleveland's message is long and suggests to Spain her rule for the government of Cuba. He favors the withdrawal of the greenback note and the issue of long time interest bearing bonds in their stead.

Young man you want to avoid any thing and everything that diminishes respect for manhood and womanhood. Manhood and womanhood do not suffer for disrespect shown them.

With the government running behind at the rate of 8 millions a month where is the revenue to come from, unless from a tariff on foreign imports.

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

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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS, December 9, 1896.—Wheat 94c; Corn 28c; live chickens 8 to 9c; roosters 6c; ducks 9 to 10c; turkeys 9 to 10c; butter 10 to 30c; eggs 23 to 24c; cloverseed 65 to 30c; potatoes 15 to 20c a basket; apples per bushel, 50 pounds, 25 to 30c; Pennsylvania tobacco 4 to 12c; broad leaf running lots 10 to 12c; Havana running lots 11 to 15c.

East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 7.—Cattle.—Prime 45.00 to 60.00; 40.00 to 45.00; bulls, stags and cows \$23.40; longhorn cows, \$24.15; fresh cows and springers \$20.45. Hogs—prime \$3.40 to \$3.50; roughs \$2.75 to \$3.00; sheep—prime \$5.50 to \$6.00; culls \$1.50. Lams—Choice \$4.70 to \$4.90. Veal Calves \$5.50 to \$6.25; heavy and thin calves \$3.40.

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