

MIFFLINTOWN: WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12, 1897.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Few ice houses have been filled. The winter has not been the best for winter wheat.

John Moriarty living on Water street, is in poor health. Miss Jennie Banks is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The Legislature will elect Penrose United States Senator next Tuesday. The Newport News has been on a large, and is more new than ever.

Hon. Herman North of Bradford spent Saturday and Sunday in town. Andrew C. Allison after a visit home of two weeks, has returned to Tyone.

At a wedding in Kentucky, the groom was 103 and the bride 101 years old. John Oberholzer is visiting relatives and friends in the Quaker City this week.

David Hoffman is visiting his brother near Leysville, Perry county, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dimm of Lewistown, spent several days in town last week.

An act to regulate the business of barbering has been introduced in the Legislature. John Kirk of Lancaster was here in his native health over Sunday, looking well.

Mr. James Gwinn of Altoona, spent Sunday afternoon among friends in town. President Cleveland has appointed William Grier post master at Bloomfield, Perry county.

After doing all the political mischief in their power, the Philadelphia cobbins want peace. The Lewistown Gazette says:—The burnt district in Lewistown will be rebuilt next summer.

Abram Fogleman, a motorman on Wilkesbarre electric railroad is visiting relatives in the county. The Carlisle Herald believes a preacher should be present at the burial of the county paupers.

If you intend having a public sale, call at the office of the SENTINEL AND REPUBLICAN and have bills printed. There will be preaching in the Lutheran church every evening this week, excepting on Saturday evening.

Miss Jeannette Swoyer of Altoona, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mary Schweier of this town. The Newport Ledger of January 7th says:—Yesterday Newport's new attorney D. L. Debra, came to town and located himself on Market street, in G. H. Frank's insurance office, directly opposite W. H. Minick's residence.

Governor Hastings is not in favor of taking the Pennsylvania National Guard to the McKinley inauguration unless there is a general expression in favor of going on the part of the Guard, and even then the Guard will have to go without pay.

The annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture and General Farmers' Institute, will be held in the Supreme Court room, Harrisburg, January 27-28. The Board will determine finally whether to continue its existence or disband.

A comet bright enough to be seen at mid-day is heading this way, but will not be visible to the naked eye till 1911. Millions of people will have died before it comes in sight and millions of people will have been born before the eventful year 1911 comes around.

In some of the large business houses that employ women, the women are required to wear button shoes, because lace shoes frequently undo and time is lost in rettying. Business places that employ hands, do not permit their employees to lose time at rettying shoes or any other thing.

The school directors of Center Co. held a county convention recently, and among the regulations passed is one condemning the use of tobacco in any form, and they demand that the County Superintendent enter on every certificate granted whether or not the holder is a user of tobacco in any form.

Buy your hunting dogs and have them acquainted before the hunting season opens. I have the following to offer, guaranteed thoroughly broken on their game and reliable. Fox hounds, rabbit hounds, beagles, setters and pointers; also some fine Newfoundland, spaniels, collies, fox and bull terriers; faces poultry and pigeons; Belgian and German hares; prices low. J. Howard Taxton, Aug. 27, 1911. West Chester, Pa.

E. S. Jones of Patterson departed this life unexpectedly about 6 o'clock on the morning of January 7, 1897, aged about 67 years. He had not been well the past month, but the nature of the ailment was not considered serious. However on the evening of the 6th alarming symptoms set in, which rapidly brought his earthly career to an end. He was born near Philadelphia and his remains were taken to Norristown for interment in Barnhill cemetery. A wife and son mourn his departure.

This has been a great winter for religious revivals. Revival meetings flourish best in hard times for the reason that prosperity makes people regardless of spiritual things. The Bible which is a history of the Jews and a better life, is a fair illustration of the effects of hard times and times of prosperity. In times of prosperity the Jews were given to all kinds of frivolity and manness, but in times of adversity they were humbled and came back to the better and honest way of living.

A despatch from Ligonja, Ind., says:—The Dunkards are endeavoring to purchase the entire region within Brown county to which Dunkards will emigrate to establish a government of their own according to their own views for the government of society. Forty-one thousand acres of land have been bought on to which 100 Dunkard families will move. The projectors say, that neither jail nor court-house will be needed, and that the election of local officers will be held only to comply with the law.

The time for the nomination of township officers is about here. Such nominations are the most important of all offices, because the officers to manage township affairs are the ones who impose burdensome taxes. Taxation taxes are the burdensome taxes. Almost every township has a ring of characters, who run the townships for the jobs of one kind or another that are in it. The present Legislature will in all probability pass a new law, which will do away with the road making jobbery, that now afflicts a number of townships.

Religious revivals are reported from many parts of the country. Revivals are a good thing for society generally. They point the way to a better life and bring the wayward and crooked of society to an honest way of living. It is a common remark that revival influence does not last long. With some people the influence lasts for life. With others it lasts as long as revival meetings are going on. But long or short the effect on society is beneficial. It is a permanent betterment for those who become steadfast in better doing and if it keeps a crook out of bad ways only while the meeting lasts, society is that much better off in being free from his all round bad work and influence.

William Switzer a well to do citizen living a short distance north of town left his home last Friday morning in good health and to all appearances with a long lease of life before him, but alas, for the uncertainty of life and the relentless demand of Fate of Providence, before noon of that day he was a dead man. He was a brakeman on local freight, a dangerous position on account of the freight shifting, coupling and uncoupling of cars at almost every station in the Juniata Valley. The train cut and shifted at Mapleton and siding, and while there in the discharge of his duty, standing on a bumper of a car that was approaching another car for coupling purpose, just as the cars came together, a sudden jolt dropped him off the bumper between the cars. The bumper caught him at the height of his stomach, and crushed stomach, lungs and heart and other internal organs. Death was instantaneous. His remains were brought to this place where a wife and four children mourn his loss. He was a kind husband and father, and how much will be missed only the bereaved can tell.

Some correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer from Shamokin, Pa., got hold of Noah Snouffer's wild cat adventure back of Patterson, and having the facts away from home, he elaborated them till he had a wild cat story that put the blush on wild cat narratives in Central Pennsylvania.

Dr. M. J. Davis, born in Juniata county, but who in his youthful days moved to Iowa where he prospered in his profession and in business, this week for the third time takes his seat as a member of the Iowa Legislature from the 30th district. His home is at Lewis, Cass County, Iowa. He has a number of personal friends in Juniata and particularly in Mifflintown and Thompsonville. If the members of the Iowa Legislature were all like Dr. Davis, the people of that State would get the worth of the money that a session costs.

TWO AND A HALF PER CENT. Late intelligence from Bloomfield, Perry county says:—Wm. S. Seibert auditor in the assigned estate of the wrecked Perry County Bank of Sponler, Junkin & Co., has filed his report and it has been confirmed by the Court. The account shows that when the bank closed its doors, the total amount of deposits and certificates held by the bank was \$121,439. The total amount on hand for distribution is \$3,673, which will net creditors 2 1/2 per cent, payment of which is expected to begin in a few days.

Reduced Rates to Washington on account of the Inauguration via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington, March 1, 2, 3 and 4, valid to return from March 4 to 8, at the following rates:—From Philadelphia, \$10.00; Uniontown, \$10.00; Conowingo, \$9.50; Greensburg, \$9.50; Butler, \$10.00; Allegheny Valley Junction, \$10.00; Johnstown, \$9.50; Harrisburg, \$5.00, and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at reduced rates.

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Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Denver and Chicago. Two days will be spent visiting the famous and sublime freaks of nature in the Manitou region. Tickets for this tour, including railroad transportation, Pullman accommodations (one double berth), meals en route, carriage drives and hotel accommodations going and returning, and transportation in California, will be sold at rate of \$310.00 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburgh.

Miss Susan M. Haslett well known to a number of Mifflintown and Juniata county people, died in Blaine, Nebraska, December 17, 1896. Interment at Mesango, Iowa. She was born in Danville, Pa. Her father Robert Haslett moved to Mifflintown in the early thirties and worked at carpentering. Miss Haslett went to Indiana where she had friends living, and after living there a number of years she returned to Mifflintown and lived here several years with the family of Captain George McClellan, being related to Mrs. McClellan. She was about 72 years of age when she died. She was one of a family of 12 children, all of which are dead excepting William Haslett of Terre Haute, Ind.

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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS, JANUARY 10, 1897.—Wheat 94 to 96c; Oats 25c; Corn 28c; live chickens 7 to 8c a lb; butter 9 to 26c a lb; eggs 18 to 19c a doz; hay \$9 to \$14.50; cows \$5 to \$45; dressed beef 24 to 3c; live hogs 4 1/2 to 5c; sheep 2 1/2 to 4c; beef cattle 4 to 5c.

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