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TERMS.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Cascarets.

Banker T. V. Irwin is housed with a cold.

A spook haunts the Big Spring at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Reuben Auker is ill with pneumonia.

Lewistown has thirty cases of typhoid fever.

The late cold snap made work for the plumbers.

Mrs. J. H Simons is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Hollobaugh, Jr, is in bed with rheumatism.

An infant child of D. H. Craig, died on the 26th inst.

Commissioners' clerk Rhine was ill several days last week.

About fifty of the Indians in Carlisle schools have measles.

Chief Justice Sterrett was in town several hours last Thursday.

Bank Teller Robert Parker has been ill within the past week.

The entire population of the world is considered to be 1,400,000,000.

Rev. Mr. Fahs added fifteen more members to his church on Sunday.

Miss May Loudon is on a visit to her friend Mrs. Sidney Lewis at Berwick.

Miss Jennie Banks has fully recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Newport has a spook that haunts Third and Fourth streets of that town.

The late cold weather did great damage to the early vegetables in Florida.

The Newport Methodist congregation rejoiced over the conversion of sixty people.

Ed Parker has returned to Juniata, after several months sojourn in Washington.

There is a panic among the building and loan associations of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Corbett the fist fighter is 6 feet tall. His trainer William Ruhlies is 7 feet, 6 inches.

The January freshet did not materialize. Instead of a "break up, it was a freeze-up."

James McCauley has been ill with a severe cold. He has been threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Etka, wife of Bert Etka was stricken with lung trouble, something like pneumonia, on Monday morning.

"Some of the papers are calling attention to the fact that pensions have cost this country $2,000,000,000 since 1865."

Ferdinand Rhom, aesthetic farmer around the Capital at Harrisburg spent Sunday with his relatives in this place.

A tramp may get a night's lodging alongside of the boiler of the Bellefonte glass works for wheeling twelve loads of coal.

In our report of the nominations of the Democracy for borough offices last week, the name of George W. Berger for inspector was missed.

Mrs. Parker and daughter Isabella, were severely injured last week, by the upsetting of their carriage, by a runaway horse at Washington, D. C.

The longest term for murder in the second degree is 20 years imprisonment. If Johnston the murderer of Henry gets that number of years, it will be equal to life sentence.

Rev. A. Stapleton, A. M., of Lewisburg, assisted Rev. Mr. Shortess in the ministration of the communion services in the Trinity Evangelical church on Sunday.

Rev. A. N. Raven, preached on Sunday in the Presbyterian church in Tyrone for Rev. Albert Wisely. Rev. R. F. Wilson of Lewistown, filled Mr. Raven's pulpit here.

Mrs. Samuel A. Tyson, died at the home of her husband in Walker Twp., on the 27th inst., aged about 40 years. Interment in the Secsder cemetery at David Diven's place.

Assemblyman Keller is a member of two legislative committees. He is a member of the committee on municipal corporations and a member on the committee of retrenchment and reform.

The ice that has been put up has been of the best that can be obtained. The streams were clear when frozen over. The ice is the best that can be obtained from the streams.

The first ballot of the jurors, who tried murderer Johnston of Duncannon was equally divided as to guilt of the first and second degree. The jury was five hours in coming to the verdict in the second degree.

Robert Innis of Tuscarora Valley died of pneumonia last Thursday. He was one of the prominent men in the valley and the owner of a large farm that was warranted by the first Innis, who came to Tuscarora before the revolutionary war.

Senator Hertzler is a member of seven Senate committees. On the committee of public health and sanitation; on agriculture; on centennial affairs; on corporations; on federal relations; on game and fisheries; on judicial apportionment.

The failure of Knoxville, Tennessee Loan Associations, has awakened inquiry among the Juniata county people who have invested with those smitten institutions. It is hoped that our people may not lose their investments in those far away concerns.

Gas has been struck in a well 1000 feet deep at Lockhaven, on the west Branch of the Susquehanna.

Askins (meditatively)—After all, is life really worth living?

Grimshaw.—That depends on the liver.—New York Sunday Journal.

The Duncannon Johnson Henry murder case came to an end on Saturday by the jury finding a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

On Friday Wm. Gushard and Millard Kirk went to Cotter's Hole in the river north west of town, cut a hole in the ice and caught a large string of fish such as suckers and pike.

New Man.—What shall I say about Mr. Goodman's project?

Able Editor.—See what the miserable sheet across the way says about it, and then take the other side.—N. Y. Weekly.

Southern California has 3,000,000 orange trees, 1,700,000 apricot trees, 1,000,000 peach trees, 1,050,000 prune trees, 1200 lemon trees and 740,000 olive trees, most of them not yet at their bearing age.

The barbers of Mordhausen, Saxony, are compelled by law to cleanse and disinfect their brushes, combs and razors immediately after use, and before they are applied to the hair or beard of another customer.

Subscribe for the SENTINEL AND REPUBLICAN, a paper that contains choice reading matter, full of information that does the reader good, and in addition to that all local news that are worth publishing find places in its columns. tf.

The Beaver Springs Herald of last week says:—H. A. Luck of Mifflintown, salesman for T. W. Auker & Son's marble and granite monuments and headstones, spent a week in this section in the interest of his firm and reports a successful canvass.

Fire was discovered in the Methodist church at Port Royal on Thursday afternoon by Porter Burns of that place. The alarm was given and the flames were outened before much damage was done. The fire originated from a large heater in the building.

Last Friday Harry Musser and Wm. Mayer while driving in the country some miles from this place attempted to pass a team ahead when Musser's horse got on to a rocky ledge by the road and was cut in a fore leg severely. The animal is on the mend.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Patterson, Pa., uncalled for at the close of business, on Saturday evening, January 30th, 1897:—L W. Williams, A. W. Miller, F. F. Dermount, Jacob Howard, Mc Drorman, Wm. Linn Allen & Co., Annie K. Neidich.

Fifteen coasters on a sled sliding down a street in Bellefonte about 11 P. M., on Saturday night, ran into a tree at the side of the street. Fred Thompson, colored, who was guiding the sled was badly bruised about the head and had his teeth knocked out, three fingers, jaw bone and ankle broken.

"Sir," she cried, "you have dropped your overshoes."

He turned and picked them up without a word of thanks.

The next moment she was astounded to see him drawing them over his ears.

They were his ear muffs.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

There will be an extra session of Congress called by President McKinley immediately after he has been inaugurated, for the purpose of settling upon some kind of a revenue bill that will put the manufacturing interests on its feet and save the country from the wrecking business competition with the old world across the seas.

A live owl on the figure of the blind goddess of justice in the rear of Judge Lyon's seat in the Bloomfield court room last Saturday at the conclusion of the trial of murderer Johnson, awaked a great deal of comment and superstitious expression. How the owl got there is not known. It was removed some time during Saturday before the conclusion of the trial.

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 Newfoundlands, spaniels, collies, fox and bull terriers; fancy poultry and pigeons; Belgium and German hares; prices low. J. HOWARD TAYLOR.
Aug 27,1y. West Chester, Pa.

Merchant Wannamaker at the great fire in Philadelphia last week, manifested as great efficiency at extinguishing the fire as he has manifested in every department of life that he has been placed in, and the smoke of the ruins had scarcely gone till his store was again open for all who were seeking good goods at prices profitable to the buyer. Mr. Wannamaker is an extraordinary man take him any way you will in the higher and best walks of life.

Last Thursday, Simon Kreider of Ferrandsville, Clinton county, walked a mile to the mountain and was greatly surprised to see four bears in a hole under a rock into which he looked. He is a young man only 20 years old; but he had courage enough to shoot the biggest bear and then the three smaller ones. He returned to Farrandsville and secured help. The whole town turned out to help bring in the game. The old bear weighed 150 pounds and three cubs, weighed each about 55 pounds.

The Chicago newspapers report that there are many people in that town who own property, who have no money with which to buy the necessities of life. They are business people, some of them store-keepers, and in other lines of public business that was dependent on employees in manufacturing establishments, and as the manufacturing establishments closed, the employees had no money to buy with and that estranged many business people, and left them as badly fixed financially as the workmen. In some cases worse.

Mice nibbling at matches set fire to an insurance agent's office in Selins grove one night last week.

"Who was Ananias, pa?"

"I believe he was the leader of the opposition to George Washington."—Truth.

Harry Ellis and Van Pannebaker caught 31 fish from a hole in the ice in the river on Monday. They used bait, hook and line.

There are over 10 million men in the United States fit for military duty. So the Secretary of war told the Senate of the United States on Monday.

The House at Harrisburg unanimously passed the resolution providing for an investigation of the offices of Auditor General and State Treasurer.

The Christian Endeavor Society was 16 years old on the 2nd of February and numbers a membership of over two million people.

Tuesday was ground hog day and the animal did not see its shadow in this part of the country. Now see how the weather will turn out in the six weeks to come.

A marriage license was issued from the Recorder's office in the Court House on Monday, the prospective groom of which is 70 years old and the prospective bride 60 years old.

About 3 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday an attempt was made to wreck the Gardner, Morrow & Co. bank building in Hollidaysburg. An explosive material of some kind was put under the door. The result did considerable damage, smashing doors breaking windows and shattering windows in neighboring houses. Windows were shattered in the houses of Charles Vowinckle, Frank Glessner, Mrs. Gertrude Christy, S. S. Barr, Miss Elizabeth Stiffler, B. Goldman, J. R. Humes, E Melvin & Co., John T. Leet.

The Republican ticket nominated by a popular vote for the February election and the Democratic ticket nominated by a Democratic caucus for Fermanagh township, did not satisfy all the citizens in the township, and a number thought they could best further their desires and interests of friends by putting another ticket in the field by nomination papers, which they did on Saturday, January 30, 1897. The citizens who signed and filed the nomination papers ticket are: Samuel Warner, B. Heller, John Ballentine, W. W. H. Longacre, James Longacre, G. M. Diffenderfer, E. J. Warner. The ticket they nominated is: For judge of election, Geo. W. Horning; inspector, Charles Dunn; school directors, J. C. Hower, David Wolfgang; road supervisors, Wm. B. Lauver, H. C. Penny; overseer of poor, Jacob B. Stouer; auditor, John B. Ballentine; township clerk, Elmer J. Warner.

The funeral of George B. Roberts of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, took place on Tuesday afternoon, February 2, 1897. Interment in the West Laurel Hill Cemetery at Philadelphia, and thus passed away Mr. Roberts, President of one of the greatest transportation lines in the world. He was a man of great executive ability and immeasureable is the difference excepting in form, between such a man and the man who cannot manage or control himself, but now dust to dust just as the incapable pauper dust to dust, and we are all alike so we are told, but who ever explained the phenomena of the moral, business and intellectual differences of men here, and who can explain the greater mystery of their being made equal in the world to come. The man who can explain that, can explain the phenomena of life and death, and that man has not yet been born. The funeral of Mr. Roberts was attended by people from every pursuit in life.

The main Capital Building erected in 1819 at Harrisburg, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday in the middle of the day. It was a brick building 180 feet by 80, two stories high, built in what architects are pleased to call the Elizabethian style of architecture. It is believed the fire was started by an improperly protected electric wire that furnishes light for the Lieutenant Governor's department above the Senate chamber and for the Public School department just across the hall from the Lieutenant Governor's room. But as far as positive information goes it is not known just when and where the fire started for the first information that the occupants of the building had of fire was a smell that diffused itself through corridors upstairs in the departments mentioned. Some of the Senators smelt fire as early as 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Search upstairs was not begun for the cause of the fire smell till about noon and when a wash-board in the Lieutenant Governor's room was pried off fire showed itself. It was quickly realized that fire was raging between studding of the wall; between floor and ceiling over a considerable portion of the upstairs of that part of the building. The School Department had the hose in that part of the building soon in play, but their efforts coming at such a late hour after the start of the fire were of no more consequence than if they had been squirting water from a tea kettle. However, their work showed their good intention toward the protection of public property. The Senate was not in session. The progress of the fire in the Senate wing of the building was rapid. Fire appeared everywhere and few Senators were able to get their personal affects out of their desks. While the fire was going on in that side of the building, the House was in session in the other side and had so nearly finished the days work that only two bills remained unfinished on the calender. Speaker Boyer had by some means been made acquainted with what was going on in the Senate side of the building, but to prevent a panic among the members remained calm and unconcerned and quietly had the doors leading to the rotunda barricaded and by the time the House was awakening to the fact of the situation a motion to adjourn had been made and carried and the members escaped by the back door. When the law-makers of the House got out they were amazed, almost dumb-founded to see thousands of people collected at the other side of the building and thousands more coming running. A great blazing fire was cracking and devouring the very pinnacle of the dome and a great column of smoke as black as night was rolling away in an inexhaustable column before a brisk breeze from the east. Just then the dome came down with a mighty crash into the rotunda and a great puff came out from under the tin roof as if some mighty giant was struggling to get out and thousands of tongues of fire darted throughout the House Chamber where the members sat only a few minutes before. The fire department of the City had been summoned and when they arrived a half hour after the discovery of the fire they were to late. The water pressure was lacking and so amidst it all little was left of the place except the imperishable walls. Many valuable records were destroyed. The building was insured for two hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature was convened in other public buildings on Wednesday, but much of the business that had been done before ithas to be begun anew.

Sheriff's Sale.

At the Sheriff's sale last Friday, W. C. Pomeroy bought the 86 acre farm of Charles N. Sherlock in Beale township for sixteen hundred dollars and the 19 acre tract of woodland of the same for five dollars. Dr. Banks bought the 35 acre tract of Robert Crozier in Milford township for one hundred and sixty seven dollars and fifty cents.

A Rich Harvest.

It costs no more to sow good seeds than it does to sow old and worthless stock. How foolish is the person who fails to get the best to start with. No doubt you have often thought of this, when your garden has not done very well.

Will you jog along in the same old way this year, or use a little forethought and send to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for their Catalogue which contains a list of all that's new and good?

Their seeds are always reliable—sure to grow and never disappoint. Send 10 cents for Catalogue and deduct this amount from first order. Really costs nothing.

Vicks Floral Guide, 1897.

For nearly half a century this Catalogue of Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Roses, Grains, Potatoes, etc, has come as regularly as spring time. Here it is again to remind us that it's time to think about our garden. This issue contains half a dozen full page half-tone illustrations of Roses, Asters, Gold Flowers, Carbations and Tomatoes.

It seems full of the necessary information for either amateur or professional. Send 15 cents to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y. for a packet of either Vicks' Branching Aster, New Japan Morning Glory or extra choice Pansy and a copy of Vicks Floral Guide. If you state where you saw this notice you will receive a package of flower seeds free.

SALE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17th, (St. Patrick's day,) Reuben Metterling residing on the North farm near Mifflintown, will sell at 10 o'clock, A. M., 7 good horses, 7 milch cows, bull, lot of fine young cattle, 3 brood sows, 12 nice shotes, two 2-horse wagons, binder, mower and a full complement of farming machinery and implements, horse gears and harness and an assortment of other personal property. See bills. H. H Snyder, Auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, Charles Book, administrator of the estate of Samuel Thomas, late of Fermanagh township, deceased, will sell at the late residence of said decedent. horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, hogs, wagons, farm machinery of all kinds, gears, some household goods and other articles. Sale at 10 A. M. H. H Snyder, Auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, Jesse Beal, near McCoysville, horses, cattle, farm implements.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, L. G. Ubil, Spruce Hill township, horses, cows, hogs, farm implements.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, N. H. Esh, Spruce Hill, horses, cows, hogs, farm implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, Reuben Moist, Walker township, horses, cows, sheep farm implemments.

MARCH 26. Edwin Pannebaker, Durward, horses, cows, young cattle, farming implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH, 9, Thomas Arbuckle, near McCulloch Mills, horses, cattle, farm implements.

MARCH 16, J. M. Thompson, Willow Run, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farm implements.

MARCH 10, W. H. Patterson, Beale township, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, farm implements.

MARCH 18, Isaac Book, Spruce Hill, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, farm implements.

MARCH 18, Clem Leach, Johnstown, farm implements, horses, cattle.

MARCH 20, E. J. Kurtz, Walker township, cattle, sheep, hogs, farm implements.

MARCH 23, Stewart Leyder, Delaware township, horses, cattle, colts, farm implements.