

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1897. MIFFLINTOWN.

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The King of Siam expects to visit the United States the coming summer.

Setfoot book men, and school map men are among school directors trying to work the directors into buying their relished books and maps.

Judge Lyons, holding court at Pottsville last week, refused to quash the indictment against E. A. Valkenberg, who is charged with conspiring to bribe a certain member of the Legislature to vote for John Wankaraker for United States Senator.

An actress in New York wants twenty five thousand dollars from Frank W. Brown, for damages for tricking her in a marriage with him. Brown makes answer in Court, that it was he who was tricked into the marriage with the actress, all of which proves that there was a trick in their marriage somewhere.

The big armor plate mill at Bethlehem, and Carnegie has refused to take the government's offer of \$300 a ton for armor plate, and that has excited some Congressmen to such an intemperate degree that they desire government to take the Bethlehem and Carnegie plants and run them till they have enough plate to complete a number of uncompleted war ships.

Eron Swallow's wrestle with the Legislature is becoming interesting, and the proper thing for the Legislature to do is to give the Doctor the right kind of a chance. His charges relate to public affairs and the people will be satisfied with nothing short of fair and open treatment in every particular.

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Republican Committee Meeting.

The Republican County Committee will meet at the Hotel Ashton, in Patterson borough, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, April 24, 1897, to fix a time for holding the Republican Primaries in Juniata.

White Cannibals. You have never read such a horrible story as told in McClure's Times of April 6 from the pen of Marguerite, a writer for the Times, under the head of "Seen and Heard in many places." Marguerite says:— Here is a singular query:— Dear Seen and Heard—During a recent discussion in a debating society, of which I am a member, it was stated, parenthetically, that cannibals have ever been confined to savage races.

Careful reading on the subject referred to came to the conclusion that the correspondent was right, until in a lawyer's office the narrator, in a collection of remarkable criminal trials, happened across the most revolting tale he has ever read and which proves that A. F. L. is wrong.

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At last the discovery of the cannibals was made: A man and his wife, the latter behind her spouse on the same horse, coming one evening from a fair, fell into the ambush of these merciless wretches, who attacked them in the most furious manner. The man, to save himself as well as he could, fought bravely against them with sword and pistol, riding some of them down by main force of his horse, from which his wife, in the conflict fell off. She was instantly murdered before the husband's face, and the female cannibals forthwith cut her throat, sucking the blood with as great a gusto as if it had been wine. They even disemboweled her and pulled out all her

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PAENSIANIA RAILROAD. On and after Sunday November 15, 1896, trains will run as follows: WESTWARD.

Way Passenger, leaves Philadelphia at 4:30 a. m.; Harrisburg 8:00 a. m.; Pottsville 8:35 a. m.; New York 9:05 a. m.; Lancaster 9:15 a. m.; Millersburg 9:21 a. m.; York 9:26 a. m.; Gettysburg 9:31 a. m.; Carlisle 9:36 a. m.; Mechanicsville 9:41 a. m.; Pottsville 9:46 a. m.; Harrisburg 9:51 a. m.; Philadelphia 10:00 a. m.

Altoona Accommodation leaves Harrisburg at 6:00 p. m.; Dunncannon 6:31 p. m.; Lewisport 6:52 p. m.; Millersburg 7:11 p. m.; York 7:20 p. m.; Gettysburg 7:29 p. m.; Carlisle 7:38 p. m.; Mechanicsville 7:47 p. m.; Pottsville 7:56 p. m.; Harrisburg 8:05 p. m.; Philadelphia 8:14 p. m.

Eastward. Huntington Accommodation leaves Altoona at 5:40 a. m.; Tyrone 5:28 a. m.; Millersburg 5:40 a. m.; Newton Hamilton 6:05 a. m.; McVeytown 6:22 a. m.; Lewisport 6:40 a. m.; Millersburg 6:58 a. m.; York 7:06 a. m.; Mechanicsville 7:09 a. m.; Thompson 7:22 a. m.; Millersburg 7:21 a. m.; Newton Hamilton 7:31 a. m.; Dunncannon 7:40 a. m.; Harrisburg 7:49 a. m.; Philadelphia 7:58 a. m.

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Advertisements for various products and services, including 'Hood's Pills', 'Sarsaparilla', and 'Foot'. Includes a large advertisement for 'Hood's Pills' and 'Sarsaparilla' with detailed text and a small illustration of a person.