

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1897. MIFFLINTOWN, PA.

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The estimated loss of the late flood in the Mississippi Valley, is estimated at \$90,000,000.

Many Greeks are going from their home of adoption in the United States to Greece to fight against the Turk.

The Legislature will be asked for an appropriation of \$35,000 to send a representative to the Nashville Exposition.

John M. Gorman has been re-elected Chairman of the Democratic State Committee. The State Convention will be held at Reading.

The six powers are bolstering Turkey more on account of the bondholders' selfishness than any other thing which makes one think of the old saying, "money is the root of all evil."

President Cleveland made a speech at the annual banquet of the New York Reform Club last Saturday evening, in which he presented his former free trade views and predicted a failure on the part of the McKinley administration, because it favors a protective tariff. Wait for the times of three years hence.

Tuesday, April 27, was a day of great display in New York over the dedication of the Grant monument. The turn out of the military was one of the grandest displays ever witnessed in Gotham, and the naval display was something beyond great displays in New York harbor. Grant's tomb is one of the grandest structures of the kind in the world. General Porter is credited with having been the energetic man in soliciting and receiving contributions to the extent of six hundred thousand dollars for the completion of the tomb.

After \$50,000.

They have a Senatorial scandal at Harrisburg. It is charged that certain Senators tried to blackmail a New York Insurance Company by threatening to pass a bill prohibiting infant insurance unless the Company should advance \$50,000 to kill it. The Governor has signed a resolution of inquiry into the matter.

Why they favor Turkey.

The Turk and Greek war was lively last week. A number of skirmishes took place, some of which resulted favorably to the Greek. Others were decidedly in favor of the Turk. Taking the result as a whole, the Turks were the gainers and the Greeks the losers by considerable odds. Thinking men of the world have been trying to reach the motive of the six powerful nations of Europe for giving their favor to Turkey and the best thought of the world has reached the belief that it is the bond-holding interest that compels the Governments of the six nations of Europe to stand by Turkey. Turkish bonds, and bonds of various European enterprises, are within the jurisdiction of the Turkish Government, would be endangered should the Government of the Turk come to an end. The fall of Turkey would mean that millions of dividend paying bonds would fail to pay dividends and become worthless. The dollar is more potential among money and government circles of Europe than the Christianity of Greek and Armenian. With the European banker the slightly dollar has more influence than sentiment in religion. That's why they favor Turkey.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, April 26th, 1897. Hon. J. J. Nease, President Judge, and Associates Sterrett and Swartz, occupied the bench.

The grand jury was called and sworn.

The constables made their returns. The court handed down opinions in the following cases.

In the matter of the case of John M. Rhine, vs. J. B. Hall with notice to Rhine, Sheriff administrator of the estate of Lewis S. Hall, deceased and Uriah Shuman, Garnishes, rule for judgment discharged.

In the matter of the rule on the Overseers of the Poor of Milford township to show cause why the poor District of Milford township should not be certified as the plan of last legal settlement of said William W. Braton, the court certified that the plan of legal settlement of William W. Braton who was committed to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg, in the township of Milford, The Overseers of Milford township were also ordered to pay the costs.

The next opinion to be handed down was the one growing out of the failure of the Juniata Valley Canning Company. It was an attempt on the part of fifteen of the eighteen makers and endorsers of a note payable to the Juniata Valley Bank now for use of H. C. Hower to collect from three of the makers of the note nearly \$8000, the balance due on the note. The note was originally for the sum of \$18,000, but had been cut down to between \$7,000 and \$9,000. An execution had been issued on this note and the Sheriff directed to make the money out of three of the eighteen men liable, the three men were W. N. Sterrett, William Puffenberger and W. B. McCahan. The Sheriff in pursuance of his orders levied upon the property of the three men above named. They then petitioned the court for a rule on H. C. Hower to show cause why Judgment No. 50, of December term 1893, should not be marked satisfied as to fifteen eighteenths of the money owing thereon on the 9th day of November A. D., 1896 or that the amount of money due from your petitioners W. N. Sterrett, William Puffenberger and W. B. McCahan to the said plaintiff, H. C. Hower agent and trustee as aforesaid, should be ascertained or that said judgment should be opened as to fifteen eighteenths thereof and the petitioners let into a defence and for such

other and further relief as may be equitable and just. A large amount of testimony had been taken and the case was fully argued before the court on the 12th day of April, 1897. Judge Lyons' opinion in the case was an elaborate one and covered every phase of the case and he also reviewed fully all the proceedings in this case. The opinion being too long for publication, it is necessary only to say the prayer for relief on the part of the three men was granted. The court decided the judgment should not be marked as satisfied as to fifteen eighteenths of the money owing thereon, and that W. N. Sterrett, William Puffenberger and W. B. McCahan's share of the debt was three eighteenths only. The costs of the proceedings were placed upon H. C. Hower.

In the estate of Sarah F. J. Mison, late of Fayette township, deceased, rule was granted upon Isaac M. Jamison and Louis E. Atkinson, executor to show cause why the appraisal of real estate of decedent should not be set aside.

In the estate of Barnhart Fogle late of Monroe township, deceased, order to sell real estate granted.

In the estate of Samuel A. Thomas deceased, decree of specific performance of contract for land sold by decedent to D. S. Louder, made by the court.

In estate of W. C. Switzer's minor children authority was granted to guardian to pay off mortgage on decedent's real estate decedent's to his wards.

In the estate of Leitzel vs. W. H. Minick, 26, February term, 1897; Feigned in case; Sheriff interpleader. This case settled.

Malinda M. Hatrick vs. H. Estimer Wilson and John Adams, executors Jerome N. Thompson, deceased; Summons in assumpsit; Plea, "Non assumpsit" For trial.

Judge Bell took the verdict in this case for \$1010.26, it being agreed by counsel that this was the amount due Malinda M. Hatrick, the plaintiff from the estate of Jerome N. Thompson, deceased.

Jane Thompson, vs. H. Estimer Wilson and John Adams, executors Jerome N. Thompson, deceased; 117 September term, 1896; Summons in assumpsit; Plea, "Non assumpsit" For trial.

Judge Bell also presided in this case and the verdict was for \$1758.63 in favor of Jane Thompson.

Collins Barber vs. The Iron City Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburg, Pa.; 29 December term, 1896; Summons in assumpsit; Plea, "Non assumpsit" Continued.

Mary A. Todd vs. The Quaker City Mutual Fire Insurance Company; 33 February term, 1897; Summons in assumpsit; Plea, "Non assumpsit" For trial.

Mary A. Todd vs. The Quaker City Mutual Fire Insurance Company; 34 February term, 1897; Summons in assumpsit; Plea, "Non assumpsit" For trial.

Mary A. Todd vs. The Quaker City Mutual Fire Insurance Company; 35 February term, 1897; Summons in assumpsit; Plea, "Non assumpsit" Continued.

H. S. Henry vs. The Lebanon Mutual Insurance Company; 65 February term, 1897; Summons in assumpsit; Plea, "Non assumpsit" Continued.

Com. vs. James H. McClure, charge Fornication and Bastardy, Minnie B. Carruthers, Continued until September Term.

Com. vs. Joshua B. Ferguson, Charge Fornication and Bastardy, Prosecutrix Bessie A. Crouse. Settled.

Com. vs. Harry Horning, charge Fornication and Bastardy, Prosecutrix Lillie V. Settled.

Com. vs. Samuel Thomas and Elizabeth Thomas, charge Larceny, Prosecutrix A. L. Koponsker. Settled.

Com. vs. George Thompson, charge Larceny. Prosecutrix W. R. Adams. Thompson pled guilty to stealing a watch and an overcoat from W. R. Adams electrician for the Electric Light Company of this place. Sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Com. vs. Allen Koppenhaver and George Hinkle, charge cruelty to animals. Prosecutrix Edward Ramp. Settled.

Com. vs. John O. Pellman charge, selling liquor without license. Prosecutrix Abraham W. Kramer. Tried verdict not guilty, but the costs to be divided equally between the defendant and the prosecutor, A. W. Kramer.

(Continued in next issue.)

Hold Up and Stopped. Many a man has been held up and robbed, and many a man has held up another and been shot. Those are the violent phases of a hold up. Hold-ups are not all of a violent nature, but some are driven by a much humor in a hold up as in any other funny thing, particularly when the affair is an impromptu one. Such a funny hold up took place last Friday at noon. Quite a crowd had assembled at the post office waiting for a mail change. While there last agent Alton Scholl, Carl Espenshade, candidate for the 6th Auditorship of the U. S. Treasury and Samuel I. Stoner, Esq., came driving leisurely down Lemon street in a sundown wagon. Scholl held the reins. Among those waiting for the mail was merchant Bert Hinkle and Jacob Davis, the efficient clerk in the office of Register & Recorder. Bert said in a general way, "I'll bet the cigars I can stop the bloods that are coming down the street. 'I'll take the bet," said liveryman George. Bert turned to Davis and said, "Come on Jake," we'll win the cigars. The two young men ran across the street and met the team just as the horse was coming off of Lemon street onto Main street. "Whoa! whoa!" they shouted. Jake and Bert took hold of the left side of the bridle rein and everything came to a stand-still. The young men in the wagon were on their faces a blank expression of wonderment. The laugh of the crowd at the post office aroused them, and Scholl shouted, "get out!" and the next instant sprang from the wagon to the street and took up a handful of stones. Previous to that time Davis and Hinkle had acted together on the principle of there is strength in a union. Now, however,

the aspect of the scene had changed, and their safety consisted in disunion. It was then, there is strength in dis-union, and so Davis ran up Main street and Hinkle down Main street. Dividing themselves in that way, Scholl at first did not know which way to hurl his stones. However, the couple after Hinkle's over, he turned to go Davis, and when he turned to go Davis, the volley, that young man was too far off, and the stones were dropped and all took a hearty laugh over the pleasant. Bergy confessed he had lost the cigars, and the last heard was Bert counting up the number of cigars it will take to pay for the fun and the wager.

LOVE WHICH ASSAILS. Love, which assails us oft, In silence or in word, Strikes home so quick, so soft, It is not seen or heard. Yet shall we learn not its dying day, Bear token of its deep and deep away.

Love has a smiling mien, Yet is the stern. His bolt is not unseen. The girl who shall burn And long and wait, and wait long again For love to cure where love has given pain.

Love for his conquest needs A day, an hour, a year, The striken heart still bleeds— Such is love's power— While years are passing in succession glide, Still seeking love and scorning all beside.

Love's erudites we know All who live, yet are nothing so. As that the god may give To us his pleasure, pain and honey gall, Lacking the finest of all. —J. L. Boston in "The Quilling Bee."

EFFECTS OF TEA SMOKING. Physicians Alarmed at the Growth of the Habit Among Women. Physicians and specialists on nervous troubles are treating numerous cases of extreme irritability and nervousness in young women without disclosing to them that their condition is the result of practicing the new vice of smoking tea cigarettes. The habit is increasing. From observations of its effects a west side physician has concluded as a general rule that one who uses it and does not work with his brain would go half crazy with nervousness, but with those who do brain work it is different, for the stimulant produces strange intellectual activity.

"After a couple of green tea cigarettes a poem, for instance, will almost write itself. I am told by one of my literary patients. The effect of the tea cigarette, while stimulating to the brain and its flow of thought, acts as a pure stimulant to the rest of the body, quieting restlessness, meanness or actual pain. The after effects are bad if they have not been worked off by unusual mental work.

"At some homes green tea cigarettes are handed around after dinner, and I know three actresses of considerable reputation who give tea smoking parties twice a week. One woman, to break off this habit, on which she has expended nearly \$100 a week, has lately voluntarily placed herself under private restraint. She had concealed her habit from her husband by using an artfully contrived cigarette case. It resembled a bunch of keys, each key containing one cigarette.

"Much has the habit spread that several tobaccoists and druggists are keeping tea cigarettes in stock for regular customers. The active chemical preparation of tea is, in fact, just as effective as coffee and nicotine of tobacco. When the tea is administered to a frog or a small animal, it is found that it chiefly influences sensations which caffeine or coffee does not. In larger doses theine produces spontaneous spasms of convulsions, which caffeine does not. This is, in fact, the ultimate effect of smoking numerous tea cigarettes, finally producing fits or convulsions.

"These also acts as a local anesthetic, quieting painful nerves. One tea contains much more nicotine than ordinary black tea, yet so far as the habit of smoking tea cigarettes is terribly pernicious."—New York Press.

SHE'S WELL EDUCATED. A Woman Who Has Learned Entirely by Careful Listening. The wonderful development of certain faculties in the cases of persons who have lost the use of some of their natural functions, or of others whose faculties have been injured by disease, has long been a matter of curiosity, but it is not alone the outside observers who appreciate the provisions of nature for the benefit of the unfortunate. The sufferers themselves often appreciate this fully, and in some instances, after years, grow to depend so much upon their acquired faculties as to be afraid of a change, even if they have the chance of one.

An illustration of this is given by a woman in Brooklyn who never has learned to read or write. In no way could one discover this except by her own admission. She has been led to a direct test, for she is one of the best educated women in the country, conversant with languages, art, literature and all the current topics of the day. She is rich, too, and could afford all the services of the best teachers if she were to learn to read, but she refuses to do so.

When this woman was a child, her parents lived far from schools, so she had no chance then to learn to read or write. As a mere child she began to learn to read, and again she had no chance for schooling slipped away. Then she married and the cares of a family took up her time. By the time the babies were off her hands, her husband had grown rich, and then she began her own education, and now, as a widow, she continues it. Her companions read to her and talk with her about all the topics which interest her. Years of such work have stored her mind with a rich treasure of knowledge, and there is not a page of a book that has been read to her that she is not familiar with. Her stores of knowledge are at her instant command. Why will she not learn to read? Because, she says, she fears that this wonderful memory, which is now such a treasure house to her, might be impaired if she were to do anything to weaken the demands upon it.

What such a memory can do is well illustrated in the case of a tailor of this city who cannot read or write. He is probably the most widely known man in his business here, as for many years he has done business with New York's firemen and policemen. Almost every man of these two bodies has dealings with this tailor, and each month he receives the first and the tenth days of every station home and engine and truck house in this city to collect his dues. He has acquired considerable wealth, and it is said of him that in all the years he has dealt with the firemen and policemen he never was known to make a mistake of a cent in any man's account, although all his records of transactions have been kept in his head.

WHEN GRANT WAS POOR. A Tisio In His Career When He Needed the Wherewithal.

Meeting of the California commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, told the following story about General Grant. It was told years ago to General Barnes by Captain Richard L. Ogden, once a clerk in the office of the United States Quartermaster at San Francisco, and General Barnes recently copied it from Captain Ogden's diary.

It was that when Grant resigned his commission as captain, at the age of 32, being then in Oregon, he went to San Francisco on his way home and presented to Captain Ogden a certificate of pro dem service on a court martial amounting to about \$40. The certificate was incorrectly drawn, and Grant with a look of despair asked Captain Ogden's permission to sleep on the lounge in the latter's office, saying he had not a cent to his name. He slept on the rickety office lounge, and Ogden agreed to cash the certificate personally and to send it back to Ogden by Captain Ogden's mail, expected to pay passage for himself to New York in the steamer, but Ogden went with him to the Pacific Mail steamship office and procured for him a cabin passage pass, or what was the nearest to it the steamship company could give, for Grant had to pay his railroad fare across the isthmus. This, however, left him \$15, and Grant was very grateful.

The diary quotes him as saying to Captain Ogden: "This is a great luxury and what I did not expect, and I am indebted to you for it. The prospect of ever being able to reciprocate is certainly remote, but strange things happen in this world, and there is no knowing."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Why His Hat Stuck. Tommy (inquiringly)—Mamma, is this hair oil in this bottle? Mamma—No, that's glue. Tommy (nonchalantly)—Then I expect that's why I can't get my hat off. —Chicago Record.

East Salem Notes. C Freymoyer has 33 hens hatching. John Schlegel and Mr. Boyer of Portrevue Snyder Co., visited friends here on Tuesday.

The following made new fence this Spring—C. G. Winey, Ira Winey, A. K. Markel, B. F. Oliver, John Brubaker, John James and Mrs. Hannah Leach. Improving the town.

John Winey came home on Sunday a week, the 18th. Grant Arnold intends to go to Golden, Colorado to-day.

Frank Markel of Maze visited his cousin A. K. Markel on Friday. Frank Harley and brother-in-law of Snyder county, were here on Friday and purchased a horse. I failed to learn of whom.

Emma Neimond is working for A. K. Markel. Lewis Grey made a bog pen. Lewis Hubbard and three sons of Cedar Grove, visited relatives on Sunday.

Some of our people attended the show at Harrisburg on Saturday. They say it was good.

Quite a number of our young ladies have been afflicted with a rash that is going around. So far only one boy has had it that I know of.

Mr. W. S. Stimmeling and daughter Cora of Kellerville, spent Sunday with the former's daughter Mrs. Tobias Shottsberger.

Jim Youngman of Mexico, was over night with Peter Forry on Sunday. Preaching in the U. S. Church on the 9th of May at half past ten.

Joe VanHorn of Richfield while on the road to Mifflintown, staid over night with his uncle N. T. VanHorn, on Sunday.

John George spent Sunday with his parents at Stony Run. SAMUEL HALLSTONE.

Last week's weather was variable from a dead freeze at 26 degrees on the morning of the 20th to 85 degrees of heat on the 24th. Overcoats and indoor seats on the former date, and lighter clothing and open doors for the latter date and all within four hours. It was like a four days trip southward on the cars in winter time. It was a jump from a freeze to a roast. Saturday hurried up the belated vegetable kingdom and not only that, but it hurried up life in the kingdom of the bugs. Since the introduction of electric light here, bugology has been more talked of than ever before. Indeed the village has never had an inhabitant who gave attention to "Zoology, Articulture." It has had its inquirer who talked theology, geology and otherologies, but never one who gave attention to bugology, and if such a being should come among us and spend the whole night under the electric light as the great Humboldt would have done if here, he would have unanimously been pronounced of unsound mind.

A great world of bugs come in to disturb themselves and die for their folly every summer night about the electric light. They are none the less wise and none the less stupid than thousands of the human family, that have some folly of a light to buzz around and kill themselves in the hey day of life. Bugs fly into the electric light these warm nights by the thousands; bugs the like of which people never knew had an existence. Of various shapes and sizes, in hard cases and soft cases, big and little bugs, green, gray, red, blue, white and all intermediate shades and colors. On a warm night every electric light gather a half-flood of the most variegated bugs ever collected in this latitude.

He would be a lone man in this community, who could and would interest himself in the study of bugs here. Who could be talk to that would take an interest in the bug world. It would be like talking Irish to a Dutchman. Neither would be appreciated. The electric lights of the town have a reputation as "bug magnets" for the student of "Zoology, Articulture," for the night gather the bugs for the devotee of bugology, and his work is thus rendered less difficult and exacting in search for new members of the bug family. Some summer morning after a warm night, stop long enough to see an electric light globe emptied of the bugs that were caught in it the night just ended, and then realize that in the collection of bugs there is a new world of lower order of life that you had never before thought of, and perhaps a glimpse of the fact, may be caught that the more one learns the less they know.

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NOTICE. The undersigned persons have associated themselves together for the protection of the undersigned property in Lack township, Juniata Co., Pa. All persons are strictly forbidden to trespass upon the land or stream of the said parties.

REGISTRAR AND RECORDER. Mr. Editor—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Registrar and Recorder, subject to the rules that govern the Republican party.

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Tuscarora Valley Railroad. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MONDAY, MAY 18, 1896.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 1, No. 3. Rows include Blair's Mills, Waterloo, Leonard's Grove, Ross Farm, Peruck, East Waterford, Heckman, Honey Grove, Port Bigham, Werble, Pleasant View, Seven Pines, Spruce Hill, Graham's, Stewart, Freedom, Turbett, Old Port, Port Royal.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 2, No. 4. Rows include Blair's Mills, Waterloo, Leonard's Grove, Ross Farm, Peruck, East Waterford, Heckman, Honey Grove, Port Bigham, Werble, Pleasant View, Seven Pines, Spruce Hill, Graham's, Stewart, Freedom, Turbett, Old Port, Port Royal.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Westward, Eastward. Rows include Newfist, Juniata, Shiloh, Salsburg, Yellow Road, Ellettsburg, Green Park, Loyaltown, Port Robinson, Center, Andronburg, Blair, Mount Pleasant, New Germany.

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