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SHORT LOCALS.

June 14 will be flag day. Buy hardware at McClintic's. Some few farmers have their corn to plant.

Republican Primary Election Day, June 12. The bass fishing season opened on Monday.

Lewistown will have a circus on the 15th of June. E. Leslie Allison is visiting relatives in this place.

Senator Tillman is after the sugar trust with his pitchfork. The banks and post office observed Memorial Day on Saturday.

Ed. Ellis is busily engaged at re-rooping in his blacksmith shop. The tariff question is being discussed in the U. S. States Senate.

The T. V. R. R., is having a station house erected at Port Royal. Chemists say coal oil is the product of animal and vegetable matter.

Mrs. Moyer of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. John Horning in this place. James and Ed. T. Watts, visited relatives in this place during Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Kauffman of Harrisburg is visiting relatives in this place. The commencement exercises of State College will be held June 13-16.

J. Ronald Allison is visiting his brothers Math. and Andrew in Tyrona. Forty-six Americans have been expelled from Germany within the past year.

A number of men in prominent official life, predict better times before long. Wm. Ellis was kicked over by a horse while shoeing the animal a day last week.

Exchange papers report more cases of snake-bite this year than in many past years. Dr. Ackley, while wrestling with the night-mare last Friday night, fell out of bed.

The phosphate business at the Tuscarora Valley Phosphate Mines is looming up. The cost of fitting up Grace Church at Harrisburg, for the Legislature, was \$56,590.36.

The North American says:—There is great need for a snake charmer in the Legislature. Two or three dandelion leaves chewed before going to bed it is said will induce sleep.

The color of the water was suitable for bass fishing on Monday when the season opened. The locust trees are blossoming profusely, which some people say is a sign of a large corn crop.

The Locust Grove band was in town on Monday evening and serenaded a number of citizens. Professor Dyingler has begun excavating for the Academy building. The location is a fine one.

The Wisconsin Penitentiary has 37 active Christian Endeavor members, reformed since imprisoned. A good many Mifflintown people will have business in Lewistown when the circus visits that town.

Some of the fishermen who went fishing on Monday were provided with a general variety of bait. Locomotive engineer Thomas Shaver and wife arrived home on Monday night, from a trip to California.

Some of the farmers report their corn up nicely. Others report their corn not yet out of the ground. For nervousness or sleeplessness at night chew three or four dandelion leaves before going to bed.

Miss Pidge Patton of Lewistown, spent several days with her sister Mrs. Wilber Schweyer last week. The longest day is in sight, and the summer will scarcely have begun till it will have been finished.

The past 10 days have been singularly breezy. It is a rare thing for a wind to prevail 10 days at a stretch. Someone said "the virtuous and you'll be happy, to which Mark Twain adds, "the good and you'll be lonely."

At many places in Wisconsin and Michigan, snow deep enough to cover the ground fell on the 20th of May. The shad fisheries at Newport are visited by people from far and near. A great deal of the seining is done at night.

The Misses Margery and Jennie McVullin of Newport, are visiting their cousin Harry Musser of this place. Kaufman's carpet factory is kept busy filling orders. The carpet makers turn out a first rate quality of carpet.

Hay making will come early this year on account of the clover. Clover matures several weeks earlier than timothy. Once the Columbia dam and the Millerstown dam have been washed out of the river, which is only a question of a few years, shad and other fish in abundance may be caught in the Juniata.

The Mifflin and Huntingdon county line question has been decided in favor of Huntingdon county and against a number of citizens, who used to live in Mifflin county now find themselves living in Huntingdon county. The opinion of the court was rendered on the 18th of May.

George Guahard white-washed the Presbyterian grave-yard fence inside and outside in a day and a half last week. Decoration day fish stories with the marvelous effect of certain kinds of bait, are related by those in the swim.

There is joy among machinists at Altoona. The railroad company will build 60 locomotives this year at that place. A number of farmers are counting on cutting clover for hay on the 11th and 12th, if the weather remains favorable.

By agreement between all parties concerned, there is to be no fighting between Greeks and Turks two weeks longer. State Treasurer Haywood says the State deficit on next November 30th, will be over three million and a half dollars.

The Grange meetings held at Arch Rock in Fernanagh township last Thursday and Friday were well attended. The fact that the apple blossoms come in the old of the moon, is said to be the fore-runner of a large apple crop.

Watches that had been laid aside long ago were brought into use when the town clock machinery no longer sounded the passing hours. On the 21st of May, Wm. Cox Berryhill of Lewistown, while standing on the pavement near his home, fell dead. He was 66 years old.

Hiram Smith and Harry Tyson rafted 373 worn out railroad ties, down the river from the Narrows to this town for stove-wood last week. Wm. Broward while at work on the roof of the Court House, cut the end of his left thumb off with a hatchet, and is not able to do hand-work.

For particulars relative to the biographical history of people in the Juniata Valley, call on or address Geo. H. Williams, Jacob House, Mifflintown. Charles E. Howe of Washington, D. C., Ezra Parker and Charles Watts of the same town, are in their native heather, enjoying the friendship of old time days.

Happiness is a condition of the mind, and people may be happy in almost any condition of life, if they think so, excepting in the condition of want and pain. "The horses of German cavalry regiment are to be shod with paper shoes. Recent experiments as to their durability and lightness having proved very satisfactory."

Miss Mary Hart of Wooster, Ohio, spent last week with the family of Dr. Rodgers in town. Miss Hart was born in Juniata county and is a cousin of Dr. Rodgers. Bloomfield Times, June 1st. Samuel Simons of Fairview, has a brood sow with pigs, five weeks old, which average 50 pounds each. Who in the county can beat it?

"The consumption of whisky per person last year, was less than in any year since a record has been kept—1870. The consumption of beer per capita was three times what it was in 1867."

A new railing has been placed between the pillars of the dome of the Court House. Now it will be safe for people who visit that high place. The railing cannot drop out when leaned against. Port Royal people on Saturday, decorated the graves of their deceased soldiers in the war against slavery and rebellion and had quite a nice demonstration on the fair ground with speeches and music.

E. Dunn & Company have changed the process of making flour in Cuba Mills from the barr process to the latest and best roller process, and have increased the capacity of the mill from 20 to 40 barrels of flour a day.

The North American says:—A Tennessee Judge has asked his Grand Jury to investigate the report that he was drunk at a previous term of court, and if it be found true to indict him. The learned Court's remorse has struck deep.

The Greek and Turkish situation is extremely embarrassing to the six nations. Turkey has two hundred thousand troops in Thessaly and refuses to give it up. How are the six nations to get Turkey out of that country without fighting her out, is a question that puzzles the wisest heads in Europe.

Jones—"I saw a conjuror last night, who could give you two different kinds of drink out of the same bottle. Brown—"That's nothing, my boy. We've a grocer in our street, who can sell you three different kinds of tea out of the same box."—Baltimore Life.

Ebensburg Mountaineer:—A stalk of corn growing in a crack in the office of Sheriff Conbar at the Court House, is about four feet high, and has a tassel and a budding ear of corn on it. The Sheriff and Deputy, Elmer Davis have a regular Agricultural and Horticultural display in their office, among which are to be found growing oranges, pine-apples, cherries, &c.

The past quarter of a century Turkey has been looked upon as a nation low down in the scale of decline. Since her victory over Greece she is not looked upon in that light, and the nations are no longer wondering what they shall do with Turkey, but they are wondering what Turkey will do with their plans. It is the old story that "the plans of mice and men gang at aglee."

At last Saturday's session of the Reformed Presbyterian Associate Synod held at Beaver Falls, the Committee on reports, among other things, enjoined Presbyteries to use caution in licensing ministers, because they are so unalterably opposed to secret societies, that the same care be used in admitting members, and that parents use every means to instruct their children on the sin of secret societies.

The Wintersteen and Knorr trial at Bloomsburg, puts to blush the crimes of savages when the difference between the surroundings of savage and civilized people are considered. North American:—"There are a class of idiots for which no provision is made in asylum. For example in Chicago, three men drank whisky on a wager until two were dead and the third was unconscious."

Wallace Crossan, suffering from the effects of grip, became so melancholy over the destruction of a field of wheat by a storm last week that he took his life by hanging himself with a strap in his barn in Chester county. 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.

It will require an almanac maker to tell when decoration day again comes on Sunday, but by that time whenever it comes, it will have been settled by the veterans which of the days Saturday or Monday shall be Decoration Day. Liverpool Sun:—Our little town claims to have sent more soldiers to the Union army than any other town of its size in the Union. In 1860 the borough contained 812 inhabitants, and of that population 160 men served in the Union army.

A lady solo singer in the Olivet Presbyterian church at Atlantic City, last Sunday, captivated the heart of a stranger in the congregation. He arose and proclaimed that he will pay her \$1,000 a year and all expenses for service as a singer. The wheat crop to harvest this year, will be one of the largest wheat crops ever put up in the United States, but to offset that the wheat growing countries outside of the United States, will have less wheat than they have had in five years.

The fitting up of Grace Church in Harrisburg for the Legislature, after the Capitol was destroyed by fire, cost more than would build two Presbyterian churches like the one in this town. That kind of extravagance is not Republicanism; not Democracy. If the snake 18 feet long and 21 inches round that wanted to make a spring meal of Heller, has not died from the effects of the saw cut that Heller gave it, it must be hungry by this time. It would be an ugly thing to glide into a summer picnic party at Tuscarora station.

A woman in the John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, last week, was discovered to be afflicted with leprosy. She was immediately taken away from the rest of the patients. She contracted the disease while in the West Indies. J. R. Kinzer of New York was in town during the closing days of last week, trying to affect an arrangement by which children that are living in the crowded parts of New York city, may be placed with families in the country and country towns several weeks during the heated part of the summer.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Patterson, Pa., unclaimed at the close of business on Monday evening, May 31st, 1897.—M. H. Murphy, G. M. Stiles, F. W. Baser, Miss Beasie Weller, Patterson Milling Co. Persons asking for any of the above list will say they are advertised. Whitehall, Elizabethtown, Water-town, York State people, were alarmed last Thursday night between 10 and 11 o'clock by an earth quake shock. The noise was like heavy lightning and broken dishes rattled and lamps were overturned and houses rocked. The wave moved from east to west.

Sealed proposals for the painting of the outside of the Court House, two coats of paint were opened on Tuesday. The bidders were, James W. Hamilton \$690; D. R. Coder & W. M. Hawk \$676 25; Lewis M. Stowers and W. Caveny \$499; J. M. Gross \$451; J. G. Mateer \$398.98; S. P. Robison \$322; J. H. Strayer & D. F. Haffley \$197. The contract was given to Strayer and Haffley.

The weather bureau at Washington, D. C., a mile to two miles high, which gives them the air conditions between the Alleghenies and the Rockies, and thereby they can predict the weather to almost certainty. When the wind changes at the distance of a mile high it takes 15 to 16 hours before the change is felt down close to the earth.

The manufacturing interests of the United States are suffering from the industrial invasion of goods of other countries through the Cleveland-Wilson-Free-Trade-Tariff. The hundreds of thousands of men, who have been thrown out of employment by the manufacturing establishments, are the business of every department of life in the United States. Such is the effect of Democratic National Legislation.

Funny boys in Smyrna, Delaware, are considered a nuisance as may be learned from what happened. Charles Buechler, who tied a string to a pocket-book, laid it in the street and pulled the book away when folks tried to pick it up. He was arrested as a nuisance, and for trying to subject people passing along the way to ridicule. He was fined fifty cents and required to pay costs of prosecution, and has resolved to reform and not to try to make fun of people on the streets.

The graves of the 21 Union Soldiers and 2 Revolutionary Soldiers and three eighteen hundred and twelve soldiers in the Presbyterian cemetery, and 4 Union Soldiers and 1 Revolutionary Soldier in Lutheran cemetery, and 30 Union Soldiers and one 1812 soldier in Union cemetery, were decorated on Monday afternoon, and after that ceremony, the Soldiers' monument in the Court House yard was wreathed with flow-ers, after which editor Wm. M. Allison and Rev. A. N. Raven, and Dr. Atkinson, each delivered a speech. The attendance was made up principally of children.

The season for the catching of bass opened on Monday and many men went out early to catch bass. Some journeyed far from town. Others cast their line here at town and before breakfast had a nice string of fish, and some failed even to get a nibble. Lloyd S. Wintersteen and Clifton C. Knorr, are on trial at Bloomsburg, Pa., for blowing up Levi E. Waller's house last fall. The evidence in the case, if true, proves that a lot of savages, that can match savages anywhere live at Bloomsburg. Bloomsburg people are beginning to wonder whether civilization isn't a failure.

Governor Hastings vetoed the bill to allow common school houses to be used for Sunday School and religious purposes. His objection is that it is special legislation and unconstitutional, and he deems it unwise to place a law upon the statute books for the use of school houses for any purpose than for which they are erected.

The trial now going on in Bloomsburg, is one of the thousands that take place every year in America, that proves that intellectual education does not make men better. Intellectual education makes men and women capable of doing certain things that they cannot do without intellectual training, but to be honorable upright men and women, they must have moral training.

Newspaper men are human and publish some rasping things, but they are with all their short-comings, the most charitable of men, for what a picture of affairs and picture of men and women they would put in print, if they were to publish all they hear people say about each other, and what they do to each other behind each other's backs, and what they say in public and in social conversation.

S. Chapman Sterrett, one of the prominent citizens of Spruce Hill township, died at his home in that township last Friday, the 28th ult. He was aged 69 years, 10 months and 6 days. Mr. Sterrett was born in Northumberland county, but many years has resided in Spruce Hill. He leaves to survive him, a widow and two sons. Interment in Academia cemetery on Monday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Davenport.

On Monday at Johnstown, Pa., the 8th anniversary of the Johnstown flood was appropriately observed by thousands of people, many of them having lost relatives and near friends in the flood, visited the cemetery. The unknown plot that contains the unidentified bodies of over 300 victims of the disaster was literally covered with flowers, contributed mostly by persons, who lost their dear ones in the flood and whose bodies were never recovered.

"A sensible mother says that as soon as her daughter finishes the high-school course, she intends giving her a thorough course in baked ology, roasting ology, stitology, mendology and ironology, and when all the above courses are completed to the satisfaction of her mother, then she will be a candidate for matrimony and she can study duleology. "Is well; but the young lady is liable to read the curriculum something like this:—bakeology, roasting ology, boyology, stitology, manology, ironology, and mix it up with a little duleology from the first."

Mifflintown people decorated the Soldiers' graves on Monday. The veterans this year were puzzled as to what day to select for decoration purposes as the regular day May 30, fell on Sunday. Now what day should be observed, Saturday or Monday, that was the question. It would not do to parade on Sunday for that would be an offense against the religious bodies of the city. What day then, was the question. In the most of places Saturday was selected. In other places Monday was selected. In this place the G. A. R. Post selected Monday, while in other parts of the county, Saturday was the day observed. In Washington, D. C. Monday was the day.

Before the days of the canal, which is now of no use, was made, the inhabitants along the Juniata and Susquehanna, had easy means of securing a living. A cabin, a garden, a pig or two, a cow, and the river supplied them with everything except clothing that they required. It is doubtful whether the canals in this State ever did near as much good as harno, but that as it may, their days for the present are over and people along the streams mentioned and their tributaries, are in a state of expectancy, for the water to wash the dams out of the rivers, and then the streams will again become the channels for an abundant supply of the best fish food to be had for almost the catching.

The boundary line between Huntingdon and Mifflin counties that for years was a source of dispute, was disposed of on the 21st of May, by Judge Stewart of Franklin county, ruling that the new line or rather the old line restored by a survey made out long since gives Huntingdon quite a strip of territory that was believed by Mifflin county people belonged to them. Huntingdon county receives by the restoration of the old line or the recently surveyed, the town of Altoona, containing a population of about 600, and a part of the township of Menno in Mifflin county, embracing therein twenty-two of the best farms in the Kishaquillas Valley. The cause that led to a definite legal settlement of the county line question arose through a law suit about the cutting of timber. Huntingdon county citizens brought an action against a Mifflin county man for trespass in cutting timber. The Mifflin county man defended himself on the ground that the land was in Mifflin county and not in Huntingdon county, and for that reason the suit could not be brought in Huntingdon county. Out of that suit grew the boundary line question that has just been determined in favor of Huntingdon county.

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