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## SHORT LOCALS.

[illegible] the ball game at [illegible] Thursday.

Trout fishing season is over till [illegible] of April 1898.

The potatoe crop is not a "drug on the market" this year.

[illegible] weeks more, the long evenings again be here.

The National Bank has been repainted on the outside.

In wintertime in the Klondyke the field, whisky freezes.

Miss Emma Robison, of Danville, is visiting relatives in town.

The Methodist and Lutheran preachers are off on vacation.

The river has been too muddy the last 10 days for bass fishing.

Miss Sue Kersenabe, of Harrisburg, is the guest of Miss Mary Kulp.

[illegible] Sheerer of Mifflin county' was down on business last week.

The summer is on the home stretch, only the last month of the season.

Miss Esther McKinley has returned home from West Chester Normal School.

Prof. O. C. Gortner, returned last week from a business trip to West Virginia.

Mrs. Fred Walker, of Philadelphia is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bowers.

Chess and Harry Todd visited their brother W. Todd of this place, recently.

The new tariff bill will give the government enough revenue to meet its expenses.

Charles Kearns of Mifflin county, rode from there to Mifflin on Sunday on his wheel.

Miss Belle Derr, has returned home from a prolonged visit to Philadelphia.

[illegible] Cook of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law John Hollobaugh, Jr.

The Newton Hamilton camp meeting, will soon be claiming the attention of many people.

The gold stories from Alaska are only equalled by the stories of cold from the same country.

Miss Harriet Jackman after visiting her parents in this town returned to Pittsburg on Sunday.

There is a talk of Governor Hastings entering the field as a candidate for United States Senate.

The Democratic primary election throughout the county on Saturday, was a warmly contested election.

David Hackenberger of near town, bought a farm dinner bell at the foundery sale on Saturday forenoon.

Maabeck & Nelson have bought a lot on which to build a residence in the Schweier addition in the east end.

People looked at the partial eclipse of the sun by the moon last Thursday between the hours of 8 A. M. and 10 A. M.

The Beaver Springs, Snyder Co. Herald says:—N. R. Middlesworth used to cradle eight acres of grain in a day.

[illegible] body turn out on Thursday to see the ball game, between the Lewistown club and the L. E. Atkinson club.

The Hollidaysburg Register, mentions that Edward B. Clark of Hollidaysburg, has gone to the Alaskan gold field.

Isn't it queer, when a country becomes civilized, there have to be police and soldiers. For an example look at Alaska.

Governor Hastings' carriage and spring wagon, passed through this town on the way to Bellefonte, last Friday morning.

Eight boys rode from Lewistown on bicycles to this town on Monday morning, arriving here about half past eight o'clock.

Alas! the State fish breeder's occupation is gone, because the Legislature refused to appropriate money to pay the officers in charge.

A large torpedo, that when exploded, cracks like a musket, is carried by many bicycle riders to frighten dogs, that come at them on the road.

The Snyder county papers report large Sunday colored camp meetings, half dozen colored people conducting the meeting, and a thousand or white people as spectators and hearers.

Digging for gold where the ground freezes 10 to 30 feet deep, and where the sun is not seen in many days in winter, and where provisions must be brought 1000 miles, must be dry work.

The most of the corn fields in this part of the county are as spotted as a leopard skin, and it is too late in the season to even think of changing the spots. There will be spots without corn to the end of the season.

The Red Rock United Presbyterian Sabbath School, will hold their annual festival on the school house grounds on the eve of August 14. All good citizens and friends of the Sabbath School work are invited to attend.

Senator Quay is going to sail upon the deep blue sea from California to the Sandwich Islands, and thence to Australia, and not come home till next April. He expects to start in September, so it has been announced by despatch.

Eighteen Mifflintown wheelmen took a trip to Lewistown and back on Tuesday evening.

A great deal of happiness for one's self and friends, is often found in the simplest way, by keeping one's mouth shut.

On Thursday at 2.30 p. m., the L. E. A's. of this place will play Lewistown base ball club on the home grounds east of Mifflin.

"It is said that the name Klondike is the Indian name "Trondak," meaning "plenty of fish" from the fact that the river is a famous salmon stream."

The editor of an exchange in announcing the birth of a new baby at his home says:—"We wouldn't take $10,000 for this one, nor give two cents for another.

The old Presbyterian church at the north end of Main street, was not sold on Saturday. The owners would not allow it to go at the figures bid for it, namely six hundred and twenty dollars.

Last Tuesday evening a company of both young and old filled the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennell in honor of their guest Miss Rachel McBride, of Berwick. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

The Stewards of the United Evangelical church of Patterson, will hold an open air festival on the vacant lot of Maubeck and Nelson opposite the mill on Friday and Saturday evenings, Aug, 13th and 14th, 1897.

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Governor Hastings riding in a two-horse buggy, unexpectedly arrived in town about 10 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, on his way to Bellefonte. After a call on Colonel Robison, he resumed his way with the expectation of taking dinner at Lewistown.

"Sills Hinkle, a son of the millionaire President of the Poughkeepsie Electric Railroad Company, is heaving coal as a stoker in the employ of the Company at $1.50 a day. He is a Harvard graduate, and took the present place voluntarily in order to learn the business thorougly."

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On Saturday the L. E. Atkinson base ball club of this place, went by carriages to Ickesburg, Perry county, and played a game with the club of that place. It was an interesting game which resulted in a victory for the L. E. A. team. Score 7 to 3.

The Mifflin boys claim the best of treatment by the Ickesburg people.

The Annual Harvest Home Pic-nic will be held Saturday Aug. 7th, next on the Presbyterian church grounds south of McAlisterville. Speaking is expected. Band and string music. Base ball clubs from Middleburg, Mifflintown, and McAlisterville will play adjoining the grove. Refreshments to be had on the grounds.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Patterson, Pa., uncalled for at the close of business on Saturday evening, July 31. 1897. Miss Carolyn Mathers, Mrs. Minnie Long, Mrs. J. W. Cleveland, F. Harrison, H. W. Leavergood, James Gaffeny, Emil Schwac, Mariadtonia Raguana, Gyores Polyera, Michele Angles Forcase.

Pittsburg Commercial.—Mrs. O'Reily.—Say, Mrs. O'Rorick, you were not to the O'Reily ball last night.

Mrs. O'Rorick.—Indeed and I was'nt. Mrs. O'Reily did'nt invite me, but niver mind, I'm going to give a ball and niver an O'Riley shall come near. I'll show them how to even up on the ball business, and she took a sniff at her smelling bottle.

Someone writing on the banana says:—It is said that a good banana when baked in its skin twenty minutes until it is soft and bursts open makes a full meal. Three bananas, weighing one pound, are equal in nourishment to twenty-six pounds of bread baked Bananas should never be eaten raw. They are full of animal germs and of tape worm. Baked bananas are the ideal food for nervous people and brain workers. Lean persons who eat baked bananas gain flesh.

James Henry, a colored bachelor, 104 years of age, has a No 1 melon patch, at Knoxville, Tennessee. Miss Emily Boynton, colored, aged 97 years, captivated the old bachelor and his thrifty melon patch, and personal charms captivated Emily and on last Friday, July 30, they determined to join hands in matrimony. A preacher was called in and they were married, which verifies the old saying "that there never was a goose so gray, but that some honest gander came that way and took her for his mate."

About one o'clock, P. M., on Sunday, the fire whistle alarmed the town. It was the burning of the farm house on the Mather's Island. It is believed the fire originated from the chimney from the cooking of dinner. Boys on the Mifflintown side of the river first saw the flames in the roof and gave the alarm. The house was a long building, a story and a half high with a massive stone chimney to each end. It was built more than a century ago. The air was drawing strongly from the northwest, and that kept the sparks from firing the barn. The Patterson fire engine was run to this side of the river to the fording opposite the burning house and a line of hose was stretched across the river and a stream of water was played on the embers till all danger to the barn was removed. The tenant Mr. Varnes was not able to get the household effects from the up stairs, and the down-stairs goods were hustled out much after the fashion that prevails amidst the excitement of a fire. He had an insurance on the goods. There was an insurance on the house. A generation ago the Island was known as Bell's Island.

Those who have no faith in the statement of Astronomers, were amazed at their own lack of knowledge, when they looked upon the partial eclipse of the sun last Thursday.

Those who were ready to plow for wheat found the ground in first rate condition after the late rain. Their ground will have time to settle and get itself in condition to produce a profitable crop.

The late drougth caused the apples to drop in great quantities and prevented those remaining on the trees from growing to their full size or the size that they do grow to when there is enough moisture to round them out.

The Pannebaker Island Harvest Home, will take place next Saturday. Speech making, ball playing and music and social conversation with your friends, and dinner will constitute the chief features of the occasion. The dinner will have to be paid for at the rate of 25c for each person.

Dr. B. F. Ackley of this place recently received a letter from Ohio, stating that his brother James D. Ackley had died in a hospital. He was confined there about a year, being very helpless. James was an old soldier in the war against rebellion and formerly lived in this county.

At the Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., none but the best methods are used, so that to day it is recognized as one of the foremost schools of music in the country. $33 will pay for a term of six weeks, instruction and board. Fall term will begin Aug. 30.

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Aug.27,1y. West Chester, Pa.

A man in Huntingdon the other day became visibly drunk, but he was not in the stage of drunkenness that lays a man off his legs. He however, was drunk enough to mistake things, and mistook a funeral procession for a political procession, and fell into line and enjoyed himself immensely on the way to the grave yard, but when the procession gathered around the grave, a streak of the truth, gleamed in upon the liquor befuddled brain of the intoxicated man, and in an instant he was transformed from a gay parader to a crying mourner. Truly truth is stranger than fiction.

Carlisle Herald:—For the freak of a lightning stroke this beats them all. During Monday afternoon's thunder storm, lightning played a queer prank at the Henderson dairy farm northeast of town. A discharge of electricity from the clouds struck the lightning rod on the eastern end of the barn and followed it to the level of the ground. Instead of "grounding," or being conducted away in the earth, the electricity [illegible] the 20 inch stone wall of the barn, burrowed beneath a board-walk in the cow stable and killing one of the cows. Even then the lightning's force had not been expended, for it entered the ground and after travelling almost the entire length of the barn, a distance of about 70 feet, emerged from the earth, penetrated the 20-inch stone wall at the west side of the barn and knocked a wooden trough away.

A branch of the stroke left the lightning rod, followed up the spouting and tore some shingles from the roof of the barn. The most remarkable part about the barn being struck was that not the slightest evidence of any burning was to be seen.

The cow which was killed had been purchased only last Saturday at a cost of $35. It's calf standing beside was unharmed as were also 24 more head of cattle and the dairy wagon horse, which were in the same stable.

Some one stole the Democratic, Fermanagh township ballot box last Saturday evening. Thomas Sulouff was the judge, who held the Democratic Primary election in the afternoon. The box in which the Primary Election votes were deposited, was a paper box that had done service as a shoe box, which is fittly significant of the kick the unterrified brethren are now engaged in over the theft of the box. Of course there was no money in the box for the party that stole it. The motive doubtless was to know how certain of the brethren had voted. This thing of curiosity when carried too far is a dangerous thing as is evidenced by the doctrine that all the human family suffer by mother Eve's curiosity, that prompted her to eat of the forbidden fruit. How the race has suffered since Eve's curiosity came to the light of day, and how the Fermanagh township ballot box looter will suffer if found out is hard to tell. Judging from the amount of talk indulged in the punishment will be to the extent of the law, made and provided for such cases. Judge of Election Sulouff had charge of the box, and temporarily while he partook of supper at the Murray House, deposited it with his satchel and some other baggage under the office counter of the hotel. Who had been keeping an eye on his movements and knew where he placed the box, he says he does not know, suffice it to say, when he came to look for the ballot box, it was not there, and all search that has since been instituted has failed to reveal it.

A strange man the other day asked permission to ride with C. M. Black, who was on his way from Altoona to his home in Fredericksburg, Blair county. Black had $117 in his pocket the resnlt of the sale of produce in Altoona. The stranger was given a seat in the wagon, and while engaged in conversation drew a revolver and shot Black in the back of the head and neck. He did not know he was shot, but understood from the feeling in his head that the stranger had done something to him. He grappled with the murderer. The horses ran and in the tumult, both Black and the stranger were thrown out Black grappled with his assailant, but could not hold him. People coming on the road appeared on the scene and the murderer ran away. Great excitement prevailed in Altoona and Hollidaysburg, and a great turn out of men took place to search the woods and farms, for the man, who tried to kill Black for his money. It is needless to say that a stranger asking for a seat in a wagon or buggy driving in Blair county will be answered with an emphatic, no.

Mrs. Jacob Stoner, who lives north of town, encountered a large black snake on Shade mountain one day last week. She had gone to the mountain to pick berries. Her husband is a great admirer of dogs and she took his three dogs with her when she went for berries. All of a sudden there was a great commotion among the dogs. She drew near to learn the cause of the dogs running around in a circle barking furiously. The sight almost chilled her blood. The dogs had found the largest black snake she had ever seen. She could not even guess its length, but it was as thick as a tin cup, and while she was almost transfixed with horror at the sight of such a large snake, she was quickly brought to her senses by the snake making a quick forward swinging motion to catch a dog in its coil. The dog fell over himself to get out of the way, and the snake struck a second dog in such a way that he yelled as if hurt or badly scared. By this time Mrs. Stoner was sufficiently recovered to run and she ran away. The dogs were scared and ran following her with their tails down like so many whipped curs, and the snake still lives to give some other person a scare.

Charles Cleck, of Fermanagh township was severely hurt on Monday by the upsetting of his buggy. He was on on his way to town with a basket of eggs and other produce, and a basket full of dishes that had been used at a festival in White Hall shool house on Saturday evening. At the intersection of Lost Creek Valley road with the road that leads down the hill to Cuba Mills, his beast suddenly turned and upset the buggy. He was pitched with such force and in such a singular way that he landed in front of the horse. In his efforts to stop the animal he was knocked down and tramped upon his abomen. The horse was off in an instant in the direction of home. Charles borrowed a horse from Dunn's at Cuba Mills, and started in pursuit. He overtook the animal jumed into a narrow space at white Hall school house. The buggy lay scattered between that place and where the upset first took place. When Charles over took the runaway horse he was sick and was compelled to lie down at David Sieber's place several hours before he could pursue his journey homeward. No bones were broken but the tramp of his abdomen was a narrow escape from a worse injury in most cases than a broken bone. He has been quite ill since.









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Connections are also made at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, with trains leaving Pittsburg at 8.00 a. m. and 8.10 p. m. daily, and returning, with trains leaving Atlantic City at 7.50 a. m. and 4.45 p. m. daily.

This is the only all-rail route to the seashore. 4t.

**New Principal for Bucknell Institute.**

Miss Eveline Stanton will take charge of the Bucknell Ladies' Institute as Principal and of the College Women as Dean, at the opening of the School year, September 16.

Miss Stanton graduated from Bucknell College with the class of 1890, taking high rank in her class, and receiving the prize in mathematics. She then became Lady Principal of Keystone Academy, achieving great success as a teacher and as an executive.

After three years of service she resigned to pursue graduate work in the University of Chicago. Her specialty was in English and Philosophy and her standing was the highest possible. It may be added that while in the University, she was collaborator in preparing a critical edition of Browning for publication.

In 1895 Miss Stanton became Preceptress of the North western State Normal, which position she held when elected Principal of Bucknell Institute.