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## SHORT LOCALS.

Miss Fox is the guest of Mrs. Dock.

The peach season has opened in Juniata.

Hon. James North has re-roofed his residence.

A swallow flies at the rate of 120 miles an hour.

Mrs. Simons has been quite ill within the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Wagner is visiting in Altoona and Coalport.

Miss Pierce Nevin is visiting her aunt Mrs. Robert McMeen.

Corbett the bruiser is a first rate base ball player for money.

John F. Schweier spent last week in Philadelphia on business.

The Indian Mound Harvest Home, is to take place on Saturday.

Thad Wetzler of Tyrone, was among friends in town this week.

Rev. Mr. Fahs, returned from his vacation and preached on Sunday.

James Speddy of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Squirrel shooting season does not come in this year until the 15th of October.

The Republican State Convention will meet at Harrisburg on the 26th of August.

The Democratic State Convention, will be held at Reading on the 31st of August.

The water company's reservoir north west of Patterson is nearing completion.

Dr. Holman has bought the homestead of Miss Rebecka Cunningham in Patterson.

Mrs. C. A. Stager of Philadelphia was the guest of Miss Jennie Howe over Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer McCauley is visiting her husband's parents and other relatives in town.

The Mt. Union chair factory is again at work having been completly reorganized.

Virginia democrats, in State convention last week re-endorsed the Bryan platform.

There are large fish stories told of carp seen in Beaver hole, in the river when the water is clear.

Mrs. Darwin C. Dimm of Harrisburg, spent a week with her sister Mrs. John Hollobaugh, Jr.

Mrs. Sieber, wife of William Sieber, deceased, of Delaware township, died last Saturday, aged 86 years.

Manbeck & Nelson have broken ground for the erection of a handsome dwelling house in east Mifflintown.

Mrs. Kauffman, wife of David Kauffman, deceased, of Walker township, died on Saturday, aged 76 years.

John Horning bought the George Stutts house and lot at the south side of the Presbyterian cemetery for $1000.

The Festival held by the Methodist church on Doughman's lawn in Patterson was a success. Clearance $21 35.

If frost remains away till the 1st of October, the stunted corn will have a chance to produce a crop of nubbins.

The L. E. Atkinson base ball team of this place, will play a game of ball with the Reedsville team at Belleville on Thursday.

The Misses Speddy, Sarah and Gertrude, of California are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weidman.

Wm. Adams of Pittsburg and James Adams of Philadelphia, are paying ten days visit to their parents at Van Wert.

Mrs. Chas. Stone and children of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strayer in Patterson.

Ira Cramer has moved from Patterson to take charge of the farm of his father-in law ex-Sheriff David Fowles in Walker township.

The only colored woman lawyer on earth is Edna Lytle in Topeka, Kansas She is a graduate of the colored University at Nashville, Tenn.

Hardware merchant McClintic has bicycle stalls for his bicycle rider friends to place their bicycles in, while they are calling on him for business.

Henry Yocum late of Company F., 126 Pa. Infantry, has had an increase of pension to $12 per month, granted through the agency of Wm. Fry, Mexico.

Mrs. Stewart Ellis and daughter Fannie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawk and Miss Jennie Hawk have been tenting at Newton Hamilton Camp-meeting.

It will take a No. 1 potatoe farmer to come up to farmer Jefferson Dotter of Bechtelsville, Berks county, who recently gathered 81 large potatoes from a single plant or hill.

Teacher—Now, in this sentence: "The horse kicked the bucket," we may also say, "The bucket was kicked by the horse." Does any boy know of another way in which the sentence may be constructed? Well Petie?

Petie—Ther hoss died.

On an evening recently, Philip Shultzbaugh, of Halifax, Dauphin county was lying with his feet near the stove in his home, a lightning bolt came down the chimney, wrecked the stove pipe and passed out the door without injuring him.

Alderman, Brady Caveny, of Harrisburg, spent a day last week in town.

The Lewistown water company's reservoir holds one million gallons of water.

The whistle of the threshing machine engine resounds throughout the valley.

Andrew Allison, came from Tyrone on Saturday, to visit his parents and friends generally.

The candidate is again buttonholing his friends, and many there are who after his buttons.

Charles Laird, of Tyrone is visiting his aunts, the Misses Mary and Margaret Laird in this town.

William Adams, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams, at Van Wert.

The government agricultural bureau at Washington, D. C., reports a short apple crop in the United States.

Cider making has been commenced at Zook's mill in Milford township, and Book's mill in Walker township.

The Evangelical Sunday school enjoyed a picnic in McFadden's woods a short distance north of Pattesson, on the 12th inst.

Mine host Nixon of the Jacobs House and Samuel Meyers, secured the letting for the painting of the inside of the Court House for $283.

Wm T. Brubaker bought the Samuel A. Thomas farm of 42 acres, having thereon over three thousand peach trees and a 17 acre adjoining tract for $1354 at Administrator's sale on Saturday.

Miss Jane Banks of Reading, while on a trip to Atlantic City, was taken ill. She was brought to this place by friends, and is now fully recovered, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Banks on Third St.

Miss Emma Schott of New York, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott in the spring and went from here to Lewistown, where she visited during the summer, is now spending some weeks here again.

The Lewistown Gazette of the 12, inst., mentions that a fine heifer owned by Part Reninger, of Pine Glen, which has been stabled for over two months with a broken leg, can again walk out to pasture.

The 4th annual dance will be given at the Agricultural Hall, Port Royal, Pa., Thursday, August 19th, 1897. Grand march at 8.30 p. m. The thanks of the SENTINEL AND REPUBLICAN are tendered the management of the dance for an invitation.

Wm. Marks of Milwaukee, is home visiting his mother, and sister Miss Margaretta Marks, and sister Mrs. Howard Kirk in Patterson. He has the Klondyke fever and if it is not broken, he may be taken to the Klondyke region of gold, snow and ice.

Telegrams from the Alaskan country state that a good many would be gold miners turn back when they reach the head of navigation. The snow and ice that cover the mountains to the edge of the water in the river scare them. They cannot endure the thought of going through such things to win the golden fleece.

Some nights ago a burglar was caught in attempting to enter the house of Mrs. Wm. Sweitzer about a quarter of a mile north of this place. Ellsworth Singer and John Isenberg, driving home about midnight scared the thief off and awakened Mrs. Sweitzer and family. The thief was noticed making his escape from the back-yard.

According to Bible record, the Smith family is one of the oldest in the world. The Smith family expect to hold a reunion on the 19th day of August—to morrow, Thursday—between Hollidaysburg, and Altoona. 1500 is the number, expected, they will not all be Smiths, but none are expected excepting Smiths and relatives of Smiths.

David Meyers, a son of Enoch Meyers and nephew of Samuel Meyers of this town, lost his life on the 5th inst., in Stephenson county, Illinois, at Watman's Grove, while lassoing a horse. The lasso was successfully thrown around the animal's neck, but as the rope played out, it caught the young man's feet and fastened there, pulled him to the ground. The horse ran and dragged him 60 rods before the rope loosened its coil around the young man's feet. When his friends reached him he was dead.

It is queer, but it is true that almost everyone, man or woman has had a rival in their courting days. It has just transpired that General Grant had a rival in the person of Alfred Sanford, who was an accepted suitor for the hand of Julia Dent, and he and Miss Grant would have been married, but Sanford could not get money enough ahead to marry Julia. In the meantime while he was trying to scrape enough money together to permit him to marry, Grant so won the heart of Julia that she became his wife.

Now comes the report that gold has been found on the Reuter farm in Perry county. The difference between the Perry region and the Klondyke region is great In Perry county the climate is such that work may be carried on all the year. In the Klondyke region the cold is too intense to permit of work out of doors a long part of the winter. But in the Klondyke county one stands the shadow of a chance of staking off a claim of a square piece of ground 500 feet each way. In Perry county, the ground all has an owner.

Jacob Brubaker, who lives on and owns what used to be the Katie Kurtz farm, in Kurtz Valley met with a singular accident, one day last week He was hauling manure from the barn yard and was leading the team. The horse he was leading fell and he slid under the beast, falling on the ground on his back with the horse across his body. When the animal was taken off the prostrate man, Brubaker was considered a dead man, but by last accounts he still lives with prospects of recovery. One of his legs is broken and he is injured about the body. The weight upon his body to a limited degree may be guessed, when one is told, that the imprint of one side of the collar hames was bruised in the flesh on his breast.

There are men and women who will go to Klondyke, and grow up with the business of gold mining but the most who go there will freeze up.

Lewistown and Mifflintown young people held a picnic on the ruins of the old time tavern in the Long Narrows on Saturday. The hotel site is five miles from this place and several miles from Lewistown.

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An old cure for the removal of warts, says, "rub wart with a raw potato, and afterward bury in the north-west corner of a grave yard after night in the dark of the moon." There is one thing about that, if it does no good it can do no harm.

Mrs. Martha Hamlin, wife of Dr. Philo Hamlin, deceased died at Seattle, Washington State, on the 4th day of August, 1897, aged 76 years. She made her home with two daughters and a son who moved to Seattle from this place some years since.

Exchange papers report a kite flying epidemic. There is some kite flying done in this place. Ralph Espenschade made a kite after the fashion of kites used by United States officers in their experiments with currents of air. Ralph's kite is a success.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Wharton, of Spruce Hill, took place last Sunday. Interment at Academia, Mrs. Wharton was a daughter of the late Alexander Patterson and her departure makes vacant another place in the ranks of the old families in Tuscarora Valley.

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The Liverpool Sun, in the following paragraph, intimates that there is gold to be found in Watts township: Why go to far off Alaska, if you have the gold fever? We have according to reports, rich, deposits in Perry county. Better go to Watts township to try your luck, then you need not make the long, cold, expensive and perilous journey.

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Lewistown Gazette, Aug. 12.-Tuesday night between 11 and 12 o'clock the track watchman saw a man come out of a potato patch with a two bushel bag filled with the fruit of the patch. He gave chase and made the thief drop his burden. After examining them the watchman put them away, intending to look after them on his return trip, but it seems the thief was on the lookout and stole them the second time.

Men have been hunting gold ever since Solomon built the grand temple and spent 60 million dollars gold and 15 million dollars silver on it. Where were the Ophir mines that he sent to for gold? Men hunted for gold long before Solomon's day. The hunt has not abated since then, there are more people hunting gold now than ever before. It is no easier found than in those so called early days. Any good thing is hard to get and requires hard patient work to secure. Fame or fortune or learning are all hard to secure to the average man and woman. Some people secure one or two and sometimes all three, seemingly without great effort but such cases are rare.

Last Thursday evening was made notable in the annals of Hotel Brubaker, at Thompsontown. It was the occasion of the meeting of the Roundheads, an ancient organization that goes back to the Cromwellian era in England for its inspiration, when the Roundhead and Cavalier met in battle array to settle questions in dispute with the sword. Thompsontown acts as a magnet up on this highly distinguished organization, for it was the 7th annual meeting in that place. The ceremonies are said to be entertaining and instructive, partaking of modern festivities and ancient usages, that have been handed down by the Covenanter fathers, which makes it all the more impressive for men of moderan day times. In the days of the Cromwellian Roundheads, such things as railroads, steamships, steam threshers, horse mowing machines, grain cutters and binders, coal oil and gas and electric light and telegraph, and telephones were not imagined or dreamed of. It is the province of the patriarchs of the order to explain the difference of life from that time to this to the young members. There were nine initiations on the occasion mentioned. The initiation is a three year course. Those present at the meeting last Thursday evening were Henry Scholl, James Mathers, Alton Scholl, Wm. Hoopes, J. H. Neely, Dr. Grubb, Orlando Mathers, T. J. Middah, Wm. H. Manbeck, Milton E. Schlegle, Pop Thomas, D. B. McCulloch, J. F. Patterson, James Nelson, H. C. Heist, R. B. Nixon, Wm. Zeigler, A. J. Odenweller, of Bethlehem, Pa., John Bergy, James Cameron, E. B. Cameron, Israel Tennis, W. H. Haines, Wm. H. Brantboffer, E. O. Nelson, J. T. Haldeman, Ed. C. Troxel. Pop Thomas was elected president for the ensuing year.

From time out of date, accounts have appeared, of snakes being allured from their hiding places to draw near to where sweet music was being made. The latest account of or illustration of the serpents love for music comes from Oriental, this county—Juniata county—where Edie Sheaffer, was at home sitting in a room of his parents house playing a mouth organ a snake came gliding from behind the sideboard, evincing by its movements great delight or excitement, but as the music was not made for the snake's delight, or for the purpose of experimenting upon snakes to learn the effects of music upon them the reptile was killed. It measured four feet in length.

Hollidaysburg Register, Aug 11.—Miss Willie Ginloy, residing near Tyrone, was picking berries on Brush mountain when she felt something encircling her left leg just above the calf. She made an investigation at once, and finding it was a blacksnake she fainted. In the meantime a brother not far off came up, and seeing his sister lying on the ground, also spied the snake. Before he could succeed in cutting it off it had gotten around the young woman's waist and had contracted itself to that extent that it had almost shut off the breath of the victim. After the snake was gotten rid of the brother turned his attention to his sister, who was soon brought back to consciousness, but she was unable to pick any more berries.

About two months since a society man, aged about twenty five years, calling himself George Goodale, from Philadelphia, but in fact a tramp, from any and every where came to town, and took a hand at any thing he could get to do to make an honest living. So he said. He could talk well enough to win his way into the good graces of a number of people, and was delighted to attend social parties where he played a part in the orchestra. He was having a good time as far as such good times go, but as the preacher says, he was a wolf in sheep clothing, seeking whom he might devour, and how many sheep he found to devour has not been revealed. During the day time when he was not discharging social duties or loafing about the town he employed himself in looking out game. He was employed by James North awhile as stable clerk, and hostled so well and did other jobs that Mr. North thought well of him. He worked for Benjamin Wagner some and he thought well of him. The last place he worked was for the Doctors Crawford. He did the same kind of work for them that he did for North, and if they did not think he was a prince in disguise they thought he was a good fellow, and did not suspect him of being a "crook." Their confidence was rudely broken one morning last week when George failed to put in an appearance. What could the matter be, was the inquery, had the young man been foulty dealt with, was he sick or what, a general inquiry was instituted and search was made for him, which soon revealed the fact that George was after all only a common thief. He had left at night and taken the doctors surgical instruments with him. Instruments that were kept in use almost every day in giving surgical attention to men bruised broken and mangled on the railroad. The instruments were valuable. The doctors are about as well acquainted with the railroad and its despatch service as railroaders themselves, and Doctor Dowd hastened to the railroad and sent a description of the society stable clerk to the police departments of Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other places. He soon received a despatch from Philadelphia that the thief had been captured in the Philadelphia railroad yard, and that Dr. Crawford should please come to City Hall at 10 o'clock on the 12th of August. Dr. Darwin M. Crawford, in company with Sheriff J. P. Calhoun, was at the City Hall at the designated time, and their found George Goodale, with the Crawford satchel and surgical instruments, and a medical report of 1896, and a psalm book that belonged to the Crawford family. It was an old book such as the old Covenanters used when they read and sang Psalms. The satchel also contained a bunch of keys, and a clarinet which it is believed belongs to Benjamin Wagner. The keys belong to the Crawfords.

When the despatch was received at Philadelphia, police officers were sent to look at all persons coming off in coming trains. Goodale came to the City of Brotherly Love on a fast freight and so complete was the description of him sent from here by Dowd Crawford that the police knew him at first sight when he stepped off the train. George seemed innocent in the hands of the officers and professed to be a traveling musician with instruments in his satchel. He was searched and all the money found on his person was ten cents. He says the police kept that or they lost it. The legal examination at City Hall came to an end, and the bum in good company, with Sheriff Calhoun, and the younger Doctor was on his way back to the town of his thieveing exploit before noon of that day and arrived here between 5 and 6 o'clock, on Thursday evening. He was immediately taken before Squire Frank Patterson, who sent him to jail to answer at court. Goodale told the younger docter that when he gets out of this scrape he'll go to the Klondyke region and dig for gold.

Just what the thief proposed in his own plans to do with the stolen property, he has not told, but the probability is he would have looked up a "fence", that is a place where thieves go to dispose of stolen goods, and by the "fence" get rid of the goods, by methods known to the thieves themselves.

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