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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

- Congress: THAD M. MAMON, of Franklin County; Legislature: E. G. SHAFER, of York; Surveyor: A. B. EVANS, of Berks; Coroner: H. F. WILLARD.

PORT LOCALS.

Mrs. Nevin has gone to Atlantic City.

Jacob Davis is home from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. McEwen has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

The ruffled skirt for women's dresses is again becoming fashionable.

Squire Robert Patton, of Lewisburg, was in town several hours on Sunday.

Smalls have ruined the tobacco plants in Lycoming and Clinton counties.

The summer girl will put on the army and navy buckle for the summer wear.

Rev. Mr. Raven will deliver a lecture next Sunday evening on Gladstone.

Wm. Crawford, of Tyrone, visited relatives in this place several days recently.

Samuel J. Stoner, of Altoona, visited relatives in the vicinity of this place recently.

Mrs. Bliemuth has made her husband the happiest Commissioner in Juniata—it is a boy.

Mrs. Crull and two children, of Harrisburg, are visiting the family of John Hollobaugh Jr.

William Ewert Gladstone died at his home in Haverhill, England, on the 19th of May, aged 89 years.

Lieutenant Beam recruited 17 young men for the cavalry service on the evening of the 19th, in this place.

It is common remark, "The damp weather we are having is just like the weather before the June flood of 1889."

Miss Alice Todd, of Pittsburg, and her sister Mrs. Callier, of Altoona, are visiting their parents in Patterson, Pa.

Thunder and lightning storms are now called electric storms. A storm of that kind ended the early morning hours of the 20th.

The flag pole was successfully raised in the Court House yard on the evening of the 19th. The flag raising will take place on Decoration Day.

Mrs. Swab, aged 75 years, died at her home in Texas Hollow, Walker township, on Sunday.

Trudson—What do you think of the war, John? Hop Lee—Oh, Spunkard, he takes, takes, Mellean man, he do, do, do.

The Republican State convention is to meet at Harrisburg, Thursday June 20th, next week. 1562 is the number of delegates that will be in attendance.

Mrs. Stone and daughter Miss Stone, of Buffalo, N. Y. State, are visiting the family of Jefferson Middles, Mrs. Stone and Mr. Middles are brother and sister.

The funeral of the 6 year old daughter of Samuel R. and Alice Kechner, of Beale township, took place on the 22nd inst., interment in St. Paul's Lutheran cemetery.

On the 19th inst., James M. Cummings, a farmer living near Behnders, N. J., while plowing was struck and killed by a bolt of lightning, the horses were killed.

The letters unpealed for in the Mifflintown post office, for the week closing Sunday May 23, were for, Mrs. Mary A. Miller, Miss Fannie Moser, Hulda Leonard, Carrie McLaughlin, Mrs. Luther Gross.

At Newburgh, on the 19th inst., Joan Dysart, a 10 year old boy fell into a bin of wheat that was being run into a car. The boy was sneked into and smothered in the trough through which the wheat was run into the car.

The ships on blockade duty at Cuban forts, are cautious about rushing in to catch every small craft that shows itself in the harbor. They are getting up to the tricks of the Spaniards to lure our ships under the fire of their forts.

Joseph Strode died at his home at Strode's Mills, Mifflin county on the 18th day of May. He was aged 82 years, and was post master a longer period of time, than any man in the United States. He was post master at Strode's Mills 55 years.

The Prohibition State Convention at Harrisburg, on the 19th inst., nominated Dr. Silas C. Swallow for Governor, E. C. Nichols, of Wilkesbarre, for C. Lieut. Governor, S. W. Dixon, of Berwick, Jr. Secretary of Internal Affairs.

NERVOUS Troubles are due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and NERVE Tonic.

Go to Meyers for your clothing and furniture he will save you 25 per cent. Read his Bargains in this paper.

The Epworth League, with a delegate representation of 130 members, are convened in this town. The first session was held in the M. E. church on Tuesday afternoon. Sessions to day, Wednesday May 25, in the forenoon, afternoon and evening.

Reedsville people swung the stars and stripes 400 feet high from a wire stretched across from one peak of Jack's Mountain to an other peak of the same mountain range. The wire between the peaks is 1500 feet. The flag is 28 feet wide, 42 feet long and was made by the women of Reedsville.

Last Friday night in Lorain, Ohio, they heard that Sampson had defeated the Spanish fleet, and forthwith they formed a procession and began a triumphal march. A horse in a horse cart frightened and ran away, kill one man and wounded another.

The force of 10 men on the subdivision of the Middle division have been reduced to 6 men, and the hours of work have been reduced to 8 hours, with two days off every week. The time of the ballast men has been reduced from 11 to 10 hours.

A. K. Metlure, of the Philadelphia Times has been selected to deliver the oration at the laying of the corner stone of the New Capitol at Harrisburg. A better selection could not have been made. Colonel Metlure is an intellectually one of the most capable and versatile men in the United States.

The ships of various kinds, in the American local service in Cuban waters numbers 60 odd. The Spanish are getting their third fleet of war ships ready. There must soon be a start in the war-like line, and when the work has once begun, the shock will be terrible.

Tents in the place of those destroyed by fire are being erected on the Newton Hamilton camp meeting grounds. One of the attractive features to the town of Newton Hamilton was the dance in the evening. The dance is broken and the beautiful sheet of water there is a thing of the past.

Lieutenant Beam of the Regular army recruited a number of young men in this county last week. Those who have joined his cavalry company from this town are Joseph M. Dambacher, Clarence Mench, Herman Bowland, Oscar Shover, Arthur Luder, William Keyer, George Gushard, Wallace Deer, Paul Patterson, Bruce Doyle, James Dambacher, Frank Jones.

Andrew Banks, Esq., is a member of the 10th Pennsylvania Regiment, now on his way to the Philippine Islands. Andy has many warm friends here in the circle of his acquaintance, and their heartiest wish is ever with him in his military pilgrimage to the other side of the globe, in the interest of humanity and peace and the Philippine Islands.

Harry Ellis is serving his country on guard at a powder mill in Delaware, in the interest of humanity and peace and the Philippine Islands. If a "specky" Spaniard comes about the mill to "blow it up," while Harry is on duty he'll catch it. Harry was a well known man here who belonged to the 38th Regt. of Pa. Cavalry. He and he'll be with you in the humanity army, whether in Delaware or in Cuba.

William B. Wilson, aged 16 years, born in Mifflintown, July 1st, 1882, son of Samuel Wilson, was killed about 9 p. m. last Saturday night in Altoona in front of his father house, by an electric light wire. Some children found a thin wire, and in their play threw it across the electric light wire. The children noticed that where the wire touched the leaves of a tree in front of Wilson's house, that sparks came from the contact of leaf and wire, then they took sticks and struck the wire every stroke brought forth a shower of sparks. The crowd of children grew larger and noisier, and young Wilson went out of the house to drive the noisy children away. He laid hold of the wire. The shock knocked him against his sister, Sylvia, and she too was knocked down. The young man lay like dead; the wire was wrenched from his hand; he was carried into the house and died in a short time. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery at Mifflintown, on Tuesday afternoon from the home of his uncle Squire George Wilson.

After a general decline of several years John Motzer died at his home in Mexico, Juniata county, aged 50 years. He was a native of Perry county, but came to Juniata county when quite a young man and first engaged in farming in Walker township where he became possessed of a valuable farm by inheritance. He dealt extensively in cattle, was store keeper 10 years at Mexico, which he made his place of residence in 1857. He was a pleasant intelligent, capable, religious man. He was married to Miss Margaret Tyson, of Juniata county. They have four daughters, Eliza J., Mrs. Henry Kloss, residing in Mexico; Matilda, Mrs. Dr. D. S. Funk, residing in Harrisburg; Victoria, Mrs. Dr. G. C. Arnold, residing in Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Alwilda, residing at Center, a church property that he has been a contributor to from the days of his early manhood. In the days of his activity Mr. Motzer was a man of worth and influence, and as the days came and roll by into days of the past, men search out the pillars of every community then Mr. Motzer will be remembered and spoken of as one of the

best men of the community in which he lived, and one of the best of his day and generation.

Last Thursday May 19, Doctor Orth representing the management of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg, defied the order of Judge Lyons' court of the 11th judicial district, in refusing to receive an indigent patient regularly committed for treatment, and brought an action before Mayor Patterson against S. Clayton Stoner, Sheriff of Juniata county. The case that brought about a defiance of the order of the court above mentioned came through the sending of Elsworth G. Ainsley to the hospital, upon a petition the father of the young man just mentioned, Judge Lyons appointed, Frederick Espenschied, Sr., B. F. Birchfield Esq., and Dr. W. H. Banks a commission in law. The commission reported him insane, the court confirmed the report and ordered that he be confined in the hospital above mentioned. In pursuance of the decree of the Sheriff of Juniata county, proceeded to Harrisburg with the patient, and took him to the hospital, into the reception room. The papers of the court were taken to the Sheriff and he examined them. The Doctor then came to see the Sheriff in the reception room. The Doctor had sent a telegram to the Sheriff previous to his going to Harrisburg that he would not receive the patient, and when he appeared in the reception room of the hospital he asked the Sheriff "What do you expect to do with the patient?" The Sheriff said "I expect to leave him here under pursuance of the order of court." The Doctor refused to receive him, offering as a reason, that the place is full. The Sheriff retorted that he had an order of court to receive him there. The Doctor told the Sheriff that if he left him, he would turn him out, and if any damage comes, he would hold him the Sheriff responsible. The Sheriff said, "I'll leave him and you can't hold me responsible." Sheriff Stoner, then proceeded to leave, the Doctor followed him, and instructed an attendant to take the patient out of the hospital, the attendant led Kinsley down the drive way. Doctor Orth told the patient to follow the Sheriff. The patient remained with the Doctor. The Doctor followed the Sheriff more than a hundred feet and then intentionally or accidentally shouldered him, to which the Sheriff replied, "now that will do Doctor." The Doctor then returned, the patient of his own accord followed him to the hospital. All that took place about noon. About 3 p. m. when the Sheriff was on his way to a railroad station to take a train to come home, Officer William Windstopp stopped him and told him, "You are wanted at the Mayor's office." The Sheriff asked, "What is the trouble?" The officer said, "you have got into trouble for leaving that patient at the hospital." The Sheriff went to the Mayor's office. The Mayor said, "A very serious charge has been preferred against you." The charge was not formulated and the Sheriff entered his own hall, to appear at the Mayor's office at 3 p. m. on Friday May 20. He was there at the appointed time. The Mayor stated that Doctor Orth had then there and wanted a criminal warrant issued, but it had not been issued, all the information there was verbal. Doctor Orth did not appear, and the Sheriff came home. The hospital is full of it is not full, and it is said a patient must have a political pull to get in there as it is conducted. If it is full the state should take immediate steps to provide room for the patients, if it is not full there should be a change in the management suddenly. When the Legislature next convenes an investigation into the management of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg should be instituted.

Reading Senque Centennial. Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the Reading, Pa., Senque Centennial Jubilee, June 5 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania to Reading and return at reduced rates. For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents.

ORIAL and FLAG RAISING. The citizens of Mifflin township and vicinity will raise a flag at Rockville, near the Borough of Patterson, Pa. on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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ate graves, the cedars. Main street to Court House square and decorate our home.

They will follow the exercises pertaining to the raising of the flag. A choir of singers will render patriotic selections. The Mifflin town Band will lead the parade and furnish music. Addresses will be made by Dr. W. H. Rodgers, Wilberforce Schuey, Esq., J. Howard Neely, Esq., and others.

PERU MILLS. May 23, 1898. John Kennedy is very low with consumption.

W. H. Bell is drilling some men for war—John Kirk, Finley Parsons, Samuel Kline, Frank Sumner and others. They drill on top of Amstutz Campbell. Molly Parsons and Miss Pollen carry the flags. The drill looks nice.

Up and rally one and all. John Kirk who fought with Lee, or with Sherman to the sea. Blood a path for liberty. Gathering in resistless might. Blue and gray. Trinned by justice for the fight. Now for freedom d. a. v. the sword. There is a man you all know well. In Peru Mills he does dwell. From town to town five times a week. And he'll be there the next week. John Vaughn says, he don't see why. The young lad is let come nigh. For he's just like old Brigham Young. All belly and tongue. The ladies say he is quite a sport. When he gets on his fly coat. Up and rally one and all. Just like a Spanish very show. Oh Annie de r, just look here. I teach you something sweet. Candy and candy, candy. Candy, enough to set a goose.

FAYETTE NOTES. Oakland Mills, May 23, '98. On Saturday night May 22, Miss Lizzie Beckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman, died at her home about one mile above Van Wirt aged about 11 years. Interment in the East Cree; Cemetery on Tuesday. The bereaved family and friends have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad hour of trial.

Mr. Henry Llood formerly of this valley has accepted a position in the United States Navy along the coast as a clerk to handle drugs at a handsome salary of \$50 a month, quite an honor for an Oakland boy.

On Saturday the 14th, Mr. Henry Llood of Near Losh Run met with an accident while trying to hitch up a team in the wagon, the side horse kicked him in the urinary and he remained unconscious and regardless of all medical skill and loving hands could do for his relief his spirit passed into the great beyond he was aged 47 years, his remains were laid to rest in the New port cemetery on Wednesday of last week. He was a faithful member of the German Baptist church and a brother of Rev. Samuel and Louis Leiter. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends in this their sad hour of trial.

Mr. A. C. Bashor, of Middleburg, was at the home of his mother and spent Saturday evening in town.

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Sample Bottle Free! In order that sufferers may be convinced of the curative virtues of Favorite Remedy, a free sample bottle will be sent, prepaid, to those who send their full postoffice address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y. It is necessary to say that you saw the advertisement in this paper if you wish to take advantage of this genuine and liberal offer. Send today.

SCHOTT'S STORES BARGAIN DAYS. Commencing Thursday May 12, and continue until Saturday eve, June 4. An outline sketch of the business of BARGAIN DAY prices and quick Synopsis of the great values we are giving.

- 1000 Summer vests for ladies at 5 and 6 for 25c. 500 Summer vests for children at 4c. Larger sizes a trifle more. 100 men's balligan shirts and drawers at 25c. 4000 yards of dark gingham 5 yards for 19c. 2000 yards bleach fine muslin 10 yards for 48c. 4000 yards unbleached fine muslin 10 yards for 44c. 1000 yards of unbleached heavy muslin 10 yards for 49c. 1000 yards of henrietta 36 inches wide at 21c.

Thin Summer goods for ladies, and children wear at very low price. Ladies wrappers at 19, 69, 75c, and \$1.00. Men's, ladies and children shoes in all the best shapes at specially low prices.

Don't forget the commencing of BARGAIN DAYS, May 12, at SCHOTT'S STORES, 168 to 169 Bridge street, Mifflintown, Pa.

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