

A wild turkey on Moyer's ridge has a beard long enough to drag on the ground. Hunters say that when the fowl stragglers find it stands as high as a man. They solemnly declare that the statement is no fish story.

The Bloomfield Times, of the 9th inst., says—Mrs. Campbell and daughter, who are living in a stable near Montebello, should be cared for by the Poor Directors. They are not only in danger of freezing but of starving.

Read T. R. McClellan's jewelry advertisement. His daughter, Miss Lucy McClellan, is an experienced optician. If you do not suit yourself in the purchase of jewelry, and in the procurement of glasses for your eyes it is your fault.

Whenever the water was still, the weather last week was cold enough to freeze the river from shore to shore. There was too much current at this place, but at Lewistown the stream was frozen from shore to shore, and skating was indulged in.

J. F. Henry's stock sale on Saturday, December 3rd, was a grand success, aggregating \$1483.43, no horses included, the sale had been postponed from the Saturday previous on account of the inclemency of the weather. Snyder was the auctioneer.

Lewistown Gazette.—By the aid of milk and pumpkin seeds a warm over seven feet long was removed from the youngest son of John B. Keller of this place. As Harry's age is but four years it is believed he is the youngest child known to be afflicted this way.

Next Saturday evening Rev. A. N. Raven, Ph. B., will deliver his illustrated lecture on the Spanish American war in the Presbyterian church in Mifflintown. Admission 15 cts, children 10 cts. Ladies will serve free cream and cake in the parlors after the lecture.

FOR SALE.—The Board of Directors of the Farmers Mercantile Association in Patterson, Pa., offers for sale, or rent, their store in Patterson, Pa. Terms cash.—For particulars inquire of W. N. Strerrett, of the premises. By order of Board, Aug. 17, 81. Lewis Deox, Secy.

They have something at Bedford, chicken pox or small pox. Vaccinate. The queer thing about the Bedford case is, that as long as the scabby disease was believed to be chicken pox, no one cared, but just as soon as a doctor foreign to the place called it small pox every one became scared.

The Cuban General Garcia, died in Washington at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning after a five day illness of pneumonia, aged 60 years. He was a Spaniard by lineage and birth and leaves a large family most of which are in the United States. He had been in a state of rebellion against Spain since 1895.

Seven mills were blown to pieces at the Dupont powder works about 7 o'clock last Friday forenoon. All the powder mills that have been blown to pieces by powder explosion the past six months have been charged to Spanish incendiary work, but the explosion last Friday was too well known to admit of a doubt of its origin. A two horse wagon with a load of powder was going through the yard of the works from one mill to another mill. The horses frightened at a grocer's wagon, and ran away, upset the powder, and the wagon pulled through the powder set it off. Three men were killed and a number injured.

Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy, two new flat fighters, will engage in a 20 round boxing contest in New York City, at the Lenox Athletic Club quarters, New York City, January 30, 1899, for a purse of \$20,000. The Club would not be allowed to have a rooster fight with a \$20,000 prize, and yet a rooster fight would be a safer thing for green horns to bet on than a man fight, for the reason that the roosters can't be used in a set up game, and need can't bet on men you may bet on the best boxer, but the ring may have it set up that he shall not win. That kind of a game can't be played with roosters.

The time for public sales is approaching, some dates for the months of February and March have already been fixed and I take this method of informing all who contemplate making public sale, and who desire my services as Auctioneer, to select their days as early as possible. It is always more satisfactory to have a personal interview touching all points tending towards a successful sale and I will be pleased to have you call on me at Port Royal. All calls by mail will receive prompt attention. My aim is and always has been to render the very best service in my power to those employing me, without fear or favor to any one. Respectfully, H. H. SYDNER, "The Dutch Auctioneer."

Beaver, Snyder county Herald, Dec. 8.—The Middleburg post office was broken into yesterday morning about 3:30 o'clock, by forcing open the door. The safe was blown open and about \$80 in money and \$50 worth of postage stamps taken. The force of the explosion broke all the large windows of the room. The watchman in the bank says there were six of the robbers. He shot at them but failed to hit one. They took the bandcar at Middleburg station, going eastward, the car being found about one mile west of Selinsgrove. The gang was traced to Shamokin Dam about six o'clock, where it is supposed they took a train eastward on the Reading railroad.

The horse sale brought quite a number of people to town last Thursday, but it seems most of them merely came to see the horses sold. Only seven horses were sold as bids were very low. Messrs. Hans and Knorr expect to sell the other horses at private sale.

Here and there an old time school teacher is found who declares that the moral suasion system of governing school is not the right system. He says, the disrespect that is abroad among the people for each other, owing to moral suasion. He says men and women have no respect for each other, they say and do everything against each other except to kill and they would do that if they could escape the penalty of the law. The old time punishment with the rod, the coal rake, or a club when pupils are disrespectful, and tell what is not true, and do all kinds of bad acts, is the right way according to his belief to inculcate respect for the rights of others, and the pupil that has respect driven into him with a rod, if he needs it, will have a proper respect for himself. He says the way children are raised now days they are little better than the lower order of animals. The moral suasion system is to blame, he says. Now, one dare scarcely look displeased at a pupil in school. If the teacher does the chances are the parents of that child will come and "holly rick" the teacher.

MARRIED.—At Mifflintown, on the 8th inst., by Rev. W. H. Felt, George L. Walter and Maggie A. Sherif.

WALTER—SHERIFF.—On the 8th inst., at Mifflintown, by Rev. W. H. Felt, John S. Lukens and Josephine A. Diven.

CRUPE—KNEPP.—On the 7th inst., at Stroud's Mills, Mifflin county, by Rev. J. C. Swigart, Isaac Crupe and Blanche Knupp.

FOLTZ—FELD.—On the 8th inst., by Squire W. S. Nelmond, at Richfield, William A. Foltz and Maggie C. Ford.

SPOOK AND SO FORTH BOOK.
Relief in spooks, witches, hobgoblins and spirits of the air, affect people in this day. There are people in Juniata county who believe in such imaginary things. The belief is each generation is growing weaker. The most of the spook-powers have books that teach how to practice their arts. Some one, recently in Lancaster found a book that is made up of instruction. Here are a few recipes taken from the book and published in the Philadelphia Inquirer. Here is one that may suit gamblers and all who play cards for prizes. The next card party might try it, of course it would not do for all to be in the secret, for no one could win if they were all under the spook spell. It is a simple thing to do, all that is required is to "tie the heart of a bat with a red silken string to the right arm, and you will win every game at cards you play." There might be some trouble at this time of the year to get the heart of a bat.

"A good remedy against calumination or slander.—If you are calumniated or slandered to your very skin, to your very flesh, to your very bones, cast it back upon the false tongues. Take off your shirt, and turn it wrong side out, and then run your two thumbs along your body, close under the ribs, starting at the pit of the heart down to the thighs."

"A remedy for epilepsy, provided the subject had never fallen into fire or water.—Write reversely on a piece of paper 'It is all over.' This is to be written but once upon the paper, then put it into a scarlet red cloth, and then wrap it in a piece of unbleached linen, and hang it around the neck on the first Friday of the new moon. The thread with which it is tied must also be unbleached."

"A remedy for the whooping cough.—Thrust the child having the whooping cough three times through a blackberry bush, without speaking or saying anything. The bush, however, must be grown fast at the two ends, and the child must be thrust through three times, that is to say, from the same side it was thrust through in the first place."

"A remedy to destroy bots or worms in horses.—You must mention the name of the horse and say: 'If you have any worms I will catch you by the forehead. If they be white, brown or red they shall and must now all be dead.' You must shake the head of the horse three times, and pass your hand over his back three times to and fro."

LANCASTER TRACTION NEWS.
As there are a good many people in Juniata county financially interested in the Lancaster Traction matter, it is worth publishing the following despatch: Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 7.—Judge Brubaker to-day granted a non-suit in a damage case against the Columbia & Donegal Electric Railway, which is applicable to suits embracing claims to about \$150,000. The above road is operated by the Pennsylvania Traction Company, which is also a defendant in the non-suit. In August, 1896, a wreck occurred on the Donegal road in which several persons were killed and a large number wounded, some of the latter being maimed for life. Damage suits to the above amount were instituted against both companies, the first being tried to-day with the above result. Judgment against the Pennsylvania Traction Company, if secured, will be worthless, as the company is hopelessly bankrupt and its existence will soon be wiped out by foreclosure proceedings.

A NECK AHEAD.
Philadelphia Inquirer, Dec. 9.—Cashier Boggs, of the First National Bank of Dover, Delaware, in his testimony at the trial of the United States Senator Kenney on Wednesday made an explanation of some of the directions in which he scattered the bank's money. Boggs' operations as a speculator appear to have been limited only by his opportunities. He snuk \$10,000 in stock speculations, \$20,000 on horse races, \$15,000 in a poker, \$2,000 on faro, \$2,500 in a bucket shop business, \$1,500 in a Wall street pool and other amounts in other illegal ways.

There doesn't seem to have been a single game that Boggs could play. The other fellow always got away with the bank's money, and Boggs turned to some new way of gambling, only to sink deeper and deeper into the pit that he had dug for himself. Boggs' misplaced confidence in himself lasted as long as he could draw on the bank's funds for fresh ventures, and probably he now thinks that if he could have had a chance at cock fighting and trap unmolesed he could have recuperated all his losses and proved himself a financier.

As a better-seller tosser of "heads you win, tails I lose" Boggs comes in a neck ahead of any of his competitors.

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